

# RUSSIA IS NOW READY FOR PEACE

TROTSKY TELLS RUSSIAN COUNCIL THAT WHETHER ALLIES SIGN UP OR NOT THIS IS THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

## HAS KING ABDICATED?

Little Fighting Being Done on the Majority of the Fronts—Palastine is Showing Most Activity at Present.

Leon Trotsky told the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates that he would be forced to conclude a separate peace with Germany unless the peace negotiations within ten days. The Bolshevik foreign minister announced that he officially will ask the entente powers whether they will join in the peace negotiations. An advance guard of German peace emissaries has arrived in Petrograd.

Terms Insufficient. Great Britain and France through Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Pichon have replied informally to the peace proposals announced by Count Czernin of the central power. Germany's terms are declared to be insufficient. The British national labor conference has voted to continue the war.

Fighting in Palestine. Only in the east have there been marked fighting activity. North and northwest of Jerusalem, British troops after repulsing four Turkish attacks, attacked the enemy and pushed them back two and one-half miles on front of nine miles. Turkish losses are reported to have been heavy.

On Other Fronts. Artillery duels occupy opposing armies on the Italian and western fronts. On the front in France the German artillery fire has been heavy around St. Quentin and in the Ypres sector. The German attack in Lorraine was broken up by French gunfire.

Submarine Sunk. A shell fired by an American passenger steamer is believed to have sunk a submarine in the North Atlantic. British Isles, Thursday. Gunners and passengers saw the periscope of a submarine. The second shot of the guns exploded and threw debris from the submarine in the air. The enemy vessel was not seen again.

Has Ferdinand Abdicated? Petrograd, Dec. 29.—There are persistent rumors here that King Ferdinand of Rumania has abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Charles. Disturbed conditions in Rumania were reported in a dispatch from Petrograd, dated Monday.

But Little News. Except for this there has been little news from Rumania since the Rumanian army was forced to agree to an armistice on the eastern front. It has been reported that the German and Rumanian propaganda were at work among the Rumanian troops.

King Ferdinand, who is a member of the Hohenzollern family, succeeded his father, King Carol, in 1914. King Charles having died at Sibiu on October 10.

Declared War. Rumania declared war on Austria on August 27, 1916, and King Ferdinand took personal command of the army shortly thereafter. The king is the son of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen and two of his brothers are generals in the German army. He was born August 24, 1855.

The Crown Prince. Crown Prince Charles was born October 3, 1893 and is an officer in the Rumanian army. He is unmarried although early in 1914 it was reported that he had betrothed himself to the daughter of a Russian nobleman.

Queen Marie of Rumania, who was a duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria of Great Britain and was married to King Ferdinand on January 1, 1893.

Territory Captured. Since Rumania's entrance into the war more than two-thirds of her territory has been overrun by the enemy. The royal family fled from the capital, Bucharest, in the fall of 1916, and since that time has been at Jaffa.

Condemn Peace Terms. Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—Pan-German newspapers angrily condemn the peace terms of the Central Powers. The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin says:

Never before have we given up so completely everything we so dearly bought with the blood of hundreds of thousands, with the sweat of millions, with the deprivation of our children, with our honor.

The Deutsche Zeitung says that the entente has won the greatest victory of the war and diplomats have deceived all that has been going on. The Koelmsche Zeitung on the other hand regard the condition as opening the road to a peace advantageous to all sides. The local Aelger says that the German answer to Russia will be much to the taste of people with military leanings.

Patrol Encounters. Paris, Dec. 29.—There was nothing to report last night with the exception of patrol encounters north of the "hemides-Danes and near Agnien, says today's official communiqué. The French aviators last night bombarded the railway station at Malzeres-Metz and Thionville and German establishments in the vicinity of Vouziers and Rehel.

German Report. Berlin, Dec. 29.—An Italian attack against the Austro-German position on the heights east of Monte Tomba broke down yesterday under the fire of the Teutons. It was announced officially by the German war office today.

Zeppelin Wrecked. London, Dec. 29.—A Zeppelin and a sea plane which was accompanying it have been wrecked in the North Sea, according to special news dispatches from Copenhagen. Quoting a wireless received there from West

## PETROGRAD BANKERS ARE GIVEN FREEDOM BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 29.—B. R. Stevens, manager of the National City Bank in Petrograd, and his assistant, a Mr. Lutz, arrested when the Bolsheviks seized the bank, have been released, American Ambassador Francis reported today.

Moscow Banks. Petrograd, Friday, Dec. 28.—The Moscow Bolshevik authorities have followed the example of those in Petrograd and taken over all the private banks in Moscow.

Joepland the Zeppelin is said to have fallen in flames to the sea. Vessels Are Sunk. London, Dec. 28.—Three British torpedoes destroyed a German submarine through being struck by torpedoes or hitting mines off the Dutch coast on the night of Dec. 22 with a loss of thirteen officers and one hundred and eighty men, the admiralty announced today.

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## Around The State

Operates Swindling Game.

Sheboygan, Dec. 29.—In the arrest of Raymond Talm alias Henry E. Williams of Omaha, Neb., on the charge of operating a swindling game, a German attack in Lorraine was broken up by French gunfire.

Id On Celebrations. Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—Safe and sane will be the rule for the New Year's eve festivities in the majority of Wisconsin cities. In most places the lid will be clamped on the sale of intoxicants will be stopped at that hour in all cafes, hotels and saloons where celebrations are in progress.

Instantly Killed. Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—While on his way to extend holiday greetings to his wife and three children, a young son at St. Mary's hospital, Gilbert Deene, 500 Line clerk, was struck by an auto and instantly killed. Hospital officials are reluctant to reveal the cause of the death to the young mother, fearing the effects of the shock to her when she learns of his tragic end.

Pickpockets Operate. Marinette, Dec. 29.—Pickpockets who operated on a train between Ashland and Green Bay, obtained loot valued at hundreds of dollars, according to a traveling man of this city who was one of the victims. The train was crowded with people returning from Christmas celebrations and the pickpockets worked with ease. The smallest amount they obtained from any one person was \$5 and the largest \$500.

Finda Husband. La Crosse, Dec. 29.—Because she forgot that she had \$350 in bills sewed in her coat, a woman, Mrs. Blahop, aged 30, has found her husband, whom she was seeking. He was an inmate of the poor farm where she was taken when bewildered and helpless she was found in the lot of the poor farm.

Wants to Go to War. Sheboygan, Dec. 29.—Although his older brother, John Bowhop, is in training at Camp Custer, Mich., Frank Bowhop, 23, who was exempted from service in order that he might support his widowed mother, has asked that he be certified for service. His brother sent home. The younger brother asserts that he would make a better fighter than the one now in the service and the latter is signed for service to the state.

Check Epidemic. Fond du Lac, Dec. 29.—With one death from the disease already reported, health officials today took drastic measures to check the epidemic of scarlet fever prevalent here for the past several weeks. Last night the city health department sent out a patrol of men to check the epidemic.

Kicked by Cow. Greenbush, Dec. 29.—Even watching the operation of a milking machine is not such a safe undertaking after all. Mrs. R. B. Melvin, wife of the bank cashier, who was visiting in Sheboygan, went to the barn to watch the milking of the cows with a mechanical milker. One of the bovines kicked Mrs. Melvin in the leg, fracturing it.

Chief Acts as Prosecutor. Racine, Dec. 29.—The unusual sight of a police officer personally prosecuting a defendant, who argued his own case, was presented in municipal court when George E. Hamilton of Marquette, Mich., tried for the alleged concealment of typewriter, which he had leased. The police officer won his case and Hamilton was given the choice of paying a fine or going to jail. He paid the fine.

Hotel Guests Quarantined. Manitowish, Dec. 29.—After spending Christmas under quarantine because one of their number was found to be suffering from smallpox, thirty boarders of the Waverly hotel are going about their work as usual. The disease was discovered shortly before Christmas and the hostelry placed under guard night and day, none of its occupants being permitted to leave.

Family May Die. Eau Claire, Dec. 29.—Death threats to wipe out the entire family of Mrs. Herman Smith, who died this week at the Mt. Washington sanitarium. One of her youngest children died last week from typhoid fever, while two others who are in a critical condition from the same disease, are in the Sacred Heart hospital. The three other children are at the sanitarium where their mother expired.

## JEWISH BATTALION NOW BEING TRAINED FOR ENGLISH ARMY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Dec. 29.—The new Jewish Battalion of the British army is now encamped for its final training period in a hillside in the west of England. Early in the new year it will leave for the Palestine front.

The battalion is under the command of Col. J. H. Patterson, an Irishman and a great lion hunter in East Africa in the days before the war. It is a nucleus of the new Jewish battalion. As at present constituted about 50 per cent of the Jewish battalion are British-born or naturalized. The remainder includes the members of the old Zion Mule corps, a large number of Russian Jews, and a curious mélange from several allied and neutral countries. The level of physical fitness, according to the medical officer, is very high, particularly in such matters as teeth and eyesight.

The battalion is practically teetotal, and a wet canteen which was opened in camp a few weeks ago has been in a fortnight for lack of business. Col. Patterson himself is an earnest temperance advocate. "Crime in the army," he said the other day, "is due to drink and nothing else. This is shown by the fact that our guardroom has been empty practically from the start, and you would have to travel around many training camps to see the like of this. The Jews have been in the excellent fit and smart cut of the battalion's uniforms. There are several artists and sculptors, the latter including a leading British sculptor, Jacob Epstein, who has been turned into bedrooms for the guards."

A great variety of trades and professions are represented in the battalion. There are more tailors than any other single trade, and this fact is reflected in the excellent fit and smart cut of the battalion's uniforms. There are several artists and sculptors, the latter including a leading British sculptor, Jacob Epstein, who has been turned into bedrooms for the guards."

Regimental orders for the new battalion are issued simultaneously in English and Yiddish, and Yiddish is used as much as English in instruction. Some of the soldiers hardly know the English words of command, but all of the non-commissioned officers and most of the commissioned officers are fluent in the language. The languages represented in the ranks are more than a score in number. One corporal speaks nine languages.

The food served is kosher. Saturday is observed as a day of rest, and all the fast days are observed with as much ceremony as the military atmosphere will permit.

Jamesville is in the grip of the cold wave which is sweeping the country. Temperatures as low as 22 below were reported early this morning, but the government readings give the lowest temperature reached during the night as 16 below.

## LIQUOR DEALERS OF STATE WILL GATHER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—Liquor dealers of the state will meet here Tuesday and one of the chief objects is to elect a campaign for the coming year. The campaign is on ratification of the national prohibition amendment. Wisconsin's fight will be in the election of legislators. The liquor interests have vowed their vote to elect a legislature favorable to the thousands of workers in the brewing industries and the millions of capital invested in brewing and allied properties. The drys are just as firm in their purpose to name a legislature which will ratify the national prohibition amendment at the 1918 session.

The vote will be thoroughly organized for the campaign and first stones in their "Stonewall Jackson" barricade will be laid at Tuesday's conference. Recently elected officers of the Milwaukee Dealers' association will be installed.

ILLEGAL HUNTERS GIVEN BIG FINES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Dec. 29.—Marked co-operation of the courts of Wisconsin with the conservation commission in the punishment of infringement on the game laws has been shown during the past season. Commissioner W. B. Barbour, in charge of the game of the state, declared today. Between July 1 and December 10 there were 429 convictions and a total of \$16,875 in fines was assessed. Conviction was gained in an average of 9 out of 10 cases. The fines average about 50, but run as high as 500 for the more serious offenses.

## SWISS ELECT HIM 1918 PRESIDENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 29.—If Mollie Wellington, the busy little Light Brahama hen with a record of 325 eggs a year, would start teaching other hens the fine points of the egg business we would see the H. C. of L. take a tumble.

Molly just arrived in New York to attend the twenty-ninth annual show of the New York Poultry and Pigeon association.

Molly's egg producing year was spent in California and her owners rushed her here as soon as she finished her 325th egg.

That Molly is the hit of the war time poultry show goes without saying.

MINNESOTA STUDENTS TO RECEIVE MEDALS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—Every former student of the University of Minnesota in the military service will receive a medal of honor bearing the recipient's name. A committee has been appointed by President Marion L. Burton to raise the necessary funds.

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NEW ENGLISH STANDARD SUITS FOR MEN PLANNED

London, Dec. 29.—The new "Standard" suits for men which are to be manufactured under government control, will cost \$22 each. The cloth, it is announced, "will be composed in the bulk of wool" and there will be a limited variety of fabrics mostly of the favorite grey and brown treads. The first of the new suits will be placed on the market in February.

# ENTIRE U. S. IN GRIP OF COLD WAVE

CAR SERVICE IN PHILADELPHIA IS INTERRUPTED BY SNOW STORM—MANY PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING.

## RELIEF IS EXPECTED

Light Snow is Predicted For Next Week in the Section of the Great Lakes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 29.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau are: Region of great lakes, Moderate Monday and Tuesday, light snow middle of week and again at the end of the week; colder Thursday.

In Minnesota. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Frigid temperatures continued today over Minnesota and the Northwest. Duluth reported 39 degrees below, St. Paul 22, and reports from Dakota points show an average of 20 below with indication of a break in the cold wave.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Steam and electric car service was interrupted by a snow storm which was accompanied by a blizzard. The city was shrouded in the coldest day of the winter here today. Police officers and men were crowded with refugees. Suffering is widespread because of the coal shortage.

New York, Dec. 29.—Weather bureau officials announce the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning as one degree below zero and falling. At that hour the snow storm which began early this morning had not abated. A wind of high velocity accompanied the downfall and traffic was delayed.

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## FORCES IN FRANCE HARD HIT BY SNOW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] With the American Army in France, Dec. 29.—Another day of howling snow storm, the fourth saw victory for the American expeditionary force within the army zone abandoned preparations for a battle with the Germans and began to fight to keep from being snowed under. All last night and throughout today the flakes fell, choking the roads, and badly delaying traffic.

By nightfall the roads were in such shape that the entire force was brought to a halt. The sky cleared and a full moon came out making conditions ideal for air raids. There were low hunking clouds on the horizon, however, giving promise of more snow.

Virtually all training work was called off today but will be resumed tomorrow unless more snow makes it impossible.

## FIRE FORCES HOTEL GUESTS TO STREETS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] West Salem, Wis., Dec. 29.—Twenty-five guests and employees of the hotel were driven into the street here early today attired in night clothing when the hotel caught fire. The temperature at the time was 18 below zero and a cold north-west gale was blowing. Joseph Schneider, proprietor, was overcome but rescued by firemen, who were unable to check the flame. The hotel has been active for 55 years and is the oldest in the county. The loss is about \$10,000.

## CANNOT USE OLEO AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Dec. 29.—Oleomargarine cannot be used as a substitute for butter at the state institutions, according to an opinion by Attorney General Owen to S. S. Oeder, commander of the veterans' home at Waupaca. A state law prohibits the use of this substitute at state institutions and the veterans' home is held to be a state institution.

## TORPEDO MAKER IS HELD FOR TREASON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 29.—Paul Hennig, a naturalized German who has been employed as foreman in a Brooklyn factory engaged in the making of torpedoes for the U. S. government, was remanded to jail without bail by the federal court here today, charged with treason.

## DANE PROTESTS THE INTERNMENT OF HUNS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Dec. 29.—According to a German newspaper the Danish government has protested to Washington against the internment of German sailors at St. Thomas. Before taking over the Danish West Indies the United States is said to have guaranteed the Germans there would be treated as neutrals until the end of the war.

## INDICATES PACKERS ARE IN CONTROL OF BRANCH INDUSTRIES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Boston, Dec. 29.—Control by the packers of the hide and leather industry as well as the rendering business with its many branches, was indicated by the evidence elicited by the federal trade commission which closed for the time being its local inquiry into the country industry today.

J. C. Maloney of the Brighton Dressed Meat Company, told of selling his hides to the American Hide and Leather Company, Francis J. Heney, and the commission's special counsel, and he was aware that that was a Swift concern. The rendering company which took the waste of Mr. Maloney's company and the property owner had no right to sell the property in control of the Swift.

The witness said he did not know this. William M. McDonald, formerly an independent renderer in this city, who lost his health and property in trying to meet his financial obligation to the Swift, was called to the stand in adjourning the session to enable the commission to return to Washington this afternoon. Mr. Heney said the surface had only been scratched by the evidence and he planned to return soon to finish the investigation.

## RAILROADS REFUSE WAGE RAISE ASKED BY THEIR EMPLOYEES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 29.—The railroads have definitely refused the demand of their organized employees for forty per cent increase in pay, and turned over the responsibility entirely to the government. The railroad executives in session here today made known, without concealment of their feelings, that government operation is a step toward government ownership, and made it clear they felt the public and stockholders would demand it.

One of the plans under consideration for handling railroad finances is the formation of a government corporation under the director general of the railroads, to buy and market railroad securities.

At the same time it became known the railroads had refused the brotherhood demands, it was learned that the railroad workers had decided not to press their request for a period of at least thirty days, or until it is seen just what the railroad situation will be.

## PERSHING MAY STOP LIQUOR SALE TO MEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] With the American Army in France, Dec. 29.—General Pershing, in an interview with correspondents today, says the prohibition of the sale of all intoxicants to American troops, which he favors, is being discussed with the French government.

He explains his recent order prohibiting the sale of all intoxicants, except light wines and beers and the condition prevailing in France which caused it to be drawn as it was.

The general order issued Dec. 19 was a long step toward the prevention of drinking among our men," said General Pershing.

"It was not by any means intended to convey an injunction to the American troops to drink light wine and beer, but quite the reverse. It was drawn to conform with French regulations on the subject."

"It prohibited the purchase and acceptance of gifts of whiskey, brandy, champagne or similar beverages. It ordered all drinking places where such articles are sold be forbidden American soldiers to enter. The regulation made in France by the British army in France and by the French."

"Although I am heartily in favor of prohibition for the American expeditionary forces, I do not believe the United States is not the same. Comparatively few French people drink water as we do. They drink wine instead. This is partly because the water supply is not as pure as ours. French wine is light and much less intoxicating than is generally supposed. French beer is by no means as strong as our beer. A regular wine ration. Obviously there are obstacles to forbidding wine shops in the zone of the army to do business at all, which practically is a certainty. There would have to be a determination of the question."

## SUSPECTED MURDERER IS HELD AT MEMPHIS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] La Crosse, Dec. 29.—Otto M. Schlabbach, district attorney, today began investigation to determine if a prisoner in the city jail at Memphis, Tennessee, is Theodore Edwin Hauge, who wanted for the murder of Mrs. Cora Miller last February. Chief of Police Calne of Memphis wired the West Salem authorities he thought the prisoner was Hauge. He wanted a verification of it at noon today. Hauge is also wanted by the United States authorities for failure to return his questionnaire.

## DERRICK FALLS AND KILLS BOY WORKMEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Steven Point, Dec. 28.—Paul Wisniewski was instantly killed and John Rishbliek fatally hurt here today while employed on the Mead Whittier Dam being constructed across the Wisconsin river. Casting on a derrick broke and the falling frame work struck the men, who are both 18 years old. Rishbliek lived three hours.

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## GRAIN PRICES MAKE FURTHER ADVANCES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 29.—Despite reassurance caused by the government taking possession of the railroads, grain prices have made a decided advance this week owing chiefly to storm and other hindrances due to the free movement of the crops. The upturn in corn was 2 to 2 1/2c not to 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c. Provisions suffered a decline varying from 37c to \$1.10.

## MAY BE NEW MAN BEHIND OUR GUNS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—C. T. Booth, for many years well known in athletics in the northwestern states, named representative of the Amateur Athletic Union for Minnesota, succeeded H. A. Watson, who resigned to enter an officers' training camp. Mr. Booth, who is a well known sportsman, is the son of the Central A. U., will issue sanctions for meets and tournaments under the auspices of the organization and oversee registration of eligible athletes.

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## NEED LARGER SHOES FOR MEN IN FRANCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 29.—The American army at home and in France is rapidly developing liberty feet on which it marches to victory. Under the hard work of military training soldiers' feet are expanding in length and width, and some parts of General Pershing's forces will do their work in number 13 and 14 shoe sizes.

The old maximum number 12 of the regular. At his recommendation these two new big sizes have been added to the army shoe stock.

A review of the army shoe situation issued today by the war department shows that of 32,359 men examined by medical officers only 15 per cent were found to be correctly fitted with marching shoes.

## PROMINENT OSHKOSH LUMBERMAN IS DEAD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Oshkosh, Dec. 29.—Colonel George M. Paine died of disease complications incident to old age at Lakeside hospital in noon today. He was 84 years old and a native of Orwell, Bradford county. In 1855 he accompanied his father to Oshkosh, and they established a saw-mill, which formed the nucleus of the lumber business in the city. He was one of the largest in the world, and of which he was president. He served on Governor Randall's staff.

## TO ORGANIZE SCHOOL BOYS FOR FARM WORK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Dec. 29.—J. B. Borden, assistant superintendent of public instruction, was today delegated by State Superintendent C. P. Carey to the request of the Wisconsin council of defense to organize available school boys in the state for work upon farms. This task is made necessary because of the great drain of available farm labor through the draft and to meet the condition that will undoubtedly follow the second draft.

## PLAN HEARING OF PRINT PAPER CASE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 29.—Commissioner W. B. Colver of the federal trade commission, announced today that plans were rapidly maturing for a hearing beginning January 1 in connection with the new print paper agreement which federal manufacturers recently made with the department of justice. A general invitation has been extended to all publishers and jobbers to participate and from the replies it is expected a large number will attend.

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be any great advantage in battery and magneto plugs them? The object is to get the cylinder instead of one. We saw marked increase in Describe the adjustment of clutch on Loxley 1914 model. It slips very badly. We have trouble starting some of late. She has a high spark, good compressed, new oil in crank case, but priming with warm gas

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When you open the hood, you will see the carburetor. If the carburetor is set right then she will pound the cylinders to miss fire. She has no loose pins, are O. K. but after you clean the carburetor and then you can advance full capacity or any place between. The motor should run. She would have no chance the spark on a bill; but part way or somewhere. The motor would not be boiled. Also would it could put in a radiator.

In contact with the segments of the commutator, but the spark it may cause the cylinders to miss fire.

If the contact points of the vibrator of an induction coil are too close the current is likely to arc at the contact points, thus preventing the breaking of the coil, and no induced secondary circuit.

Best answers and best workmen I have found anywhere. Please answer these questions in the motor department as soon as you can.

The clutch of a Lozier 1914 model may be tightened by adjusting the bellows.

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to lift the cylinders and  
items on such rods longer.


the engine behaves that means trouble inside. There may be a bad spark plug, or the spark timer may be off. The magnets of the magneto or the control lever may have slipped out of their adjustment. It may be a poor grade of gasoline will make starting more difficult, especially when motor is cold.

**Motoring Department.** The Gazette.—Will you please answer the following inquiry? Please advise me of the most dependable heavy car, 1910, Buick White

The defective valve action may be the cause of carbon lodging in the valves. The carbon may be cleaned out, the carbon, the application of a kerosene and ammonia poultice to the valves, and the use of a good oil, will help to deposit and improve the condition, but if the valves have become too badly damaged, they may necessitate the fitting of new valves.

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Two side-by-side illustrations of early 20th-century open-top automobiles. The cars are shown from a side profile, facing right. They have large spoked wheels, a high chassis, and a foldable top that is currently down. The front of each car features a prominent grille and headlights. The illustration is in a simple, line-art style.



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♦ ♦ ♦

Motoring Department, The Gazette.  
You kindly answer the following question: What oil is best for the engine of a Ford car that of paraffin base or kerosene base? Why?

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Kerosene oils may be divided into three families—paraffin, asphaltic, and naphthenic. There is no sharp line of separation between these groups. The most crude oils found in all parts of the world are about 80 per cent of hydrocarbons belonging to two or three families. The refined product contains a small amount of sulfur, oxygen, nitrogen and residual ash which are detrimental to lubricating oil. It seems best to purchase a good oil from the most reputable dealer in your district.

Motoring Department, The Gazette.  
I advise whether it is practical to use a motor with fan disconnected in cold weather.

is frequently done in cold weather and they assist the engine by conserving fuel, thereby increasing its power.

proving Department. The Gazette-- you kindly advise me how I could be the trouble in the starting of a Model 1915, 4-cylinder Oldsmobile? After cleaning carburetor and adjusting valves, perfect running order at the time, but it in the garage for two weeks before I tried to start it again. When I tried to start it I could not get even an exhaust by the timing of the valves. After running several times, I noticed gasoline coming from carburetor and then told the mechanic to choke. He tried several times with no results, after cleaning all passages with wire and blowing out with compressed air, and then using undiluted kerosene, and petroleum to fix

...not know what of my own, as I am not  
sufficiently initiated, but am getting it by  
degrees. Thanking you very kindly in ad-  
vance.  
I, M. W.  
The fact that your self-starter is in  
working order eliminates the probability of  
any fault in the Wadsworth. The only  
elements of the distributor and the inter-  
rupter points, as these are probably gummed  
up, you do not get a spark.

...Selling Department, The Gasol Co.  
The answer following in your Motor Col-  
umn. How long a time is a Ford equipped  
with a self-starter. The fact that the  
recharging of magnets help head-  
ing, as mine are very poor? C. L.  
The magnets of a self-starter are  
not responsible for a



light from the head lamps, and the wires may be replaced, as the cost of replacing them will be less than the cost of a set of new magnets.

oring Department. The Gasco - tation of an engine which has been sluggish, the valves sticking, with the fact that the motor does not respond to gas or run as well as when new, indicates how I may overcome this trouble.

defective valve action is due either to carbon lodging in the valve guides, or to the application of a mixture of oil and ammonia poured into the engine. The engine should be run under normal conditions of

but if the valves have warped it  
necessitate the fitting of new valves.

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### OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

Do you wish the world were wiser?  
Well, suppose you make a start  
by accumulating wisdom in the scrap  
book of your heart.  
Do not waste one page on folly; live  
to learn and learn to live.  
If you want to give men knowledge  
you must get it ere you give.  
Do you wish the world were happy?  
Then remember day by day  
Just to scatter seeds of kindness as  
you pass along the way.  
For the pleasures of the many may be  
of more value to one  
As the hand that plants the acorn  
shelters amiles from the sun.  
—Selected.

Christmas has come and gone, and  
the fragments of the old year are rap-  
idly fading away. Time never moves  
quite so fast as on the last lap of the  
journey when the mile posts slip by  
as they do from the window of a fast  
moving train.  
While the children are longing for  
the years to speed by, and waiting  
impatiently for the time to come  
when they can take their places in  
the busy activities of life, the old so-  
journer feels as though the brakes  
had all been released and the train  
is tearing ahead at top speed to its  
destination.

The philosophy of life is always an  
interesting study and the end is so  
certain that there is no chance for  
speculation. A preacher said the other  
day, "I have had a letter from my  
younger brother in the army and  
the boy is a little discouraged to think  
that the whole current of his life has  
been changed."

"I tried to cheer him up by telling  
him that the debt of nature never had  
to be paid but once, and it mattered  
but little whether we dropped out  
peacefully at the end of the journey,  
or whether death came as a tragedy  
at the front, with the honor of duty  
well done."

That may seem like cold comfort,  
and yet it expresses a great truth.  
The war has changed our attitude to-  
ward life, and the closing chapter no  
longer seems so all-important. The  
men in hospitals are ready to go back  
to the front, as soon as discharged.  
The story is told of a full of  
wounded men, and being another chance  
to go "over the top." That is the  
spirit which smiles at the grim mes-  
senger, and makes for victory. Our  
American boys will possess it in gen-  
erous measure.

The war has made some other  
changes in our viewpoint of life. It  
has brought out true values and ex-  
posed weakness and ineptness. In  
times of peace, most any kind of a  
man could fill the office of secretary  
of war, but in times of stress men like  
Baker and Daniels rattle around like  
a pair of dry peas in a pod.  
In times of peace, red tape may be  
a necessary evil, but in war times it  
amounts to a crime against humanity.  
When our boys die from unnecessary  
exposure in camp, it means, in plain  
English, red tape murder, for which a  
lot of wooden Indians posing as men  
are responsible.

If the government, through its heads  
of departments, can't find winter  
clothing for the boys, turn the job  
over to the people and every camp  
will be supplied in forty-eight hours.  
It is high time to cut out the red tape  
and get down to business.

It is a popular notion that politics  
ought not to be mentioned in connec-  
tion with the war, and on general  
principles this is true, because this  
war is the biggest thing that the na-  
tion ever tackled and it needs the  
biggest brain of the country to handle  
it successfully, but the fact should not  
be overlooked that a democratic ad-  
ministration is responsible.

This is unfortunate for the country,  
because the democratic party has  
never shown the ability to handle any  
great issues successfully. The party  
gained control five years ago by ac-  
cident on a minority representation,  
and the slogan, "Wilson kept us out  
of war," re-elected him last year.  
It might be well to remember that  
his administration is still keeping us  
out of active participation by ineffi-  
ciency. And if by any chance Ger-  
many should win, America will be  
largely accountable.

But this story has run far afield,  
and thus far has nothing to do with  
the little verse which introduces it,  
which is so full of suggestions for  
good resolutions for the new year, so  
soon to be ushered in.

It is an old saying that people who  
never resolve, never do any thing or  
never get anywhere. The best of a  
year is a mighty good time to do a  
little thinking and a little resolving  
for the year ahead.

It doesn't require a very astute  
brain to discover, in looking over the  
backward trail, that we were not al-  
ways at our best, and that we made  
some mistakes which might have been  
avoided.

If we have ever bought a gold brick  
we flatter ourselves by the statement  
that we will never be stung by the  
same bee twice, and yet we go out,  
year after year, cheating ourselves out  
of many of the good things to which  
we are entitled.

The good Lord intended the aver-  
age life to be a happy life, so happy  
that the little receptacle would be  
filled to overflowing, and the overflow  
was intended to bless humanity by  
making smooth some of the rough  
places incident to the journey. Have  
we enjoyed the fullness and the over-  
flow during the past year? If not  
there is one chance for a good resolu-  
tion.

It is so much easier to blame other  
people than it is to blame ourselves  
that many of us shirk all responsibil-  
ity, forgetful of the fact that destiny  
is wrought out through individual ef-  
fort, and that the people who amount  
to anything, are the people who over-  
come obstacles and go to the front.  
It is difficult to write on any topic,  
in these strenuous times, without re-  
ferring to the war, because it touches  
every phase of human character. The  
lessons coming to us every day are

lessons of human interest, and the  
year, upon which we are soon to en-  
ter, will be crowded with human in-  
terest stories.

As we face this great tragedy at the  
opening of the year, we ought to re-  
solve first to be loyal—so loyal that  
we will not tolerate disloyalty from  
any quarter. The foes at home are  
more subtle and more dangerous than  
the foes abroad, and we are at the  
front in the home field.  
Then we ought to resolve that inas-  
much as this is our war, we will go  
the limit to aid in winning it. This  
will mean service and sacrifice, but  
what of it. The man who does not do  
this will feel like an alien in the day  
of victory, and will not be entitled to  
share in the glories of peace.

The year nineteen hundred and  
eighteen will be an eventful year.  
The tragedies of war will seem more  
real to us, because we are now active-  
ly engaged. If, perchance, the foe is  
routed, and autocracy abolished, it  
will be a year of jubilee, such as the  
world has never seen.

It will be a year of great opportu-  
nity as well as a year of great demand  
upon all of our resources. Let us face  
it with courage and hope, glad to know  
that we live in this tragic era, and  
that we are willing to do our part to  
make the world safe for our country  
and our freedoms, as well as for  
democracy.

### Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

THE OLD YEAR'S GIFT.  
You brought us to the battle line  
You called us to the flag  
You urged us to our duty fine.  
O'er vale and mountain crag  
Your cry for fighting men was heard  
And proudly came our youth.  
The mass of every man was stirred  
To battle for the truth.  
Before that smiling April day  
On different roads we trod  
In clans we went our selfish way,  
As sects we worshiped God.  
And petty were the goals we sought;  
In luxury we drowsed;  
But few men rose to noble thought,  
So snugly were we housed.  
And then you sent your cry for men  
To stand against the shadowed den,  
And on how quick they came!  
Out of the cities, and the fields  
Our youth stepped forth to give  
Their lives, as bright and living  
That liberty might live.

And every clan clasped hand with  
hand,  
And creed dissolved in creed,  
And all became American  
Regardless of their breed.  
Beneath the fairest flag on earth  
Of 18 stars and stripes  
A nation that has had rebirth  
To serve at God's command.

### ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

BY E. K. MOUTON

WHEN TEDDY WAS PRESIDENT.  
Women who were only one petti-  
coat short were talked about.  
Skins at showtops were indecently  
short.

The Hague peace tribunal was men-  
tioned on the first page.  
The "divine Sarah" was making her  
farewell tour of America.  
People were getting their first good  
laugh out of the preposterous idea of  
practical submarines and airships.  
The automobile industry was stag-  
gering on its last legs.  
Thirty-cent porterhouse steak was  
called an outrage.

Some foolish women were talking  
about demanding the ballot.  
The little Singer building was the  
tallest in New York.

The death of musical comedy was  
announced by critics.  
Gasoline had reached the top-notch  
price of 18 cents a gallon.  
Nat Goodwin had been married only  
three times.

Every man who owned an auto was  
considered a daredevil.

Yank the Doodle, Yank it do,  
Yank the Doodle, dandy,  
Have no fear,  
Old Procter,  
But Yank the Doodle, handy.

Eggs are 90 cents a dozen in Rus-  
sia.  
And still some people ask why the  
Bolsheviks are on the wing.

One German editor says America  
will pay an indemnity after the war.  
Begin to look as though we would  
have to win it.

"One of the greatest victories of the  
war," says an eastern paper, "is  
the reunion of Consuelo Vanderbilt  
and her husband, the Duke of Marl-  
borough."

The silly season seems to last all  
the year around now.

Three kings doubtless represent a  
good hand in Scandinavia, but there  
are a lot of aces floating around the  
allies.

A western philosopher says, if the  
ladies will only look back they will  
be able to remember when girls took  
their faces and left the rest at home.  
But what lady wants to think back as  
far as that?

By the looks of things at present—  
"How Dry I Am" is going to become  
the national anthem very soon.

AMONG THE MISSING.  
Slackers (extinct).  
Peace-at-any-prices.  
The Hague Tribunal.  
Berlin (via Sayville Wireless).  
The German ambassador at Wash-  
ington says.  
The Nobel peace prize.

### PLAN FINAL DRIVE TO OBTAIN MEMBERS

Solicitors Will Complete Red Cross  
Membership Canvass of the City  
Monday.—Present Total  
2,431.

Plans for a final drive Monday are  
being made by the Red Cross com-  
mittee and the members are hoping  
that weather conditions will permit  
of a completion of the canvassing of  
the city. The severe cold of the past  
two days has prevented the solicitors  
from proceeding with their work, but  
they will canvass Monday regardless  
of conditions. Those who have been  
soliciting the past week and who have  
not reported in their subscriptions are  
requested to do so Monday at the  
Commercial club headquarters.

The Red Cross room at the city hall  
will be closed Monday and Tuesday of  
next week, but will be open for women  
who desire to work on surgical  
dressings, Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday.

### DEPARTURE OF MEN TO TRAINING CAMPS AFFECTS MANY HOMES

(By Ellis B. Usher.)

Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—The shadow  
of our first real war Christmas was  
brightened by the return of many  
homeboys on short leave for the holi-  
days. Nevertheless the Christmas  
time had in it a tinge of seriousness,  
and the revelry was subdued by the  
overhanging pall of uncertainty and  
tragedy which oppresses all thought-  
ful people. Holiday trade took on the  
pervading cast, and holiday giving  
was of the more subdued kind.  
Every young man who is called  
to make a real estimate, how many  
homes and how many individuals are  
directly affected by the departure of  
so many men for training camps in  
this country or in France. Wisconsin  
has nearly 35,000 men and women in  
actual military or Red Cross service.  
If you reckon by the date of the aver-  
age family you can estimate five per-  
sons for every one actively engaged,  
who are directly affected. But this  
by no means reaches the aggregate.  
Every young man has his business  
associations where his place is empty  
and others are doing extra work. He  
has his uncles, his aunts, his cousins,  
all of whom are immovably connected  
and need but little imagination to  
appreciate that with the addition of  
wives and children and sweethearts,  
Wisconsin is already widely per-  
meated with war interest in the  
war. This personal interest will  
rapidly deepen in feeling, and espe-  
cially in resentment toward anything  
at home which is considered a dis-  
paragement of these boys in whom  
we are all so profoundly interested.  
The time is fast passing when there  
will be any toleration of a difference  
of opinion in regard to the righteous-  
ness of our cause or the methods by  
which we propose to win it.

The greatest and most widely in-  
fluential cause of our movement  
since our declaration of a state of  
war with Germany, is found in the  
message of President Wilson issued  
Thursday, announcing government  
control of the transportation sys-  
tems of the country. We have been steadily  
moving from all angles toward  
a more rigid enforcement of the war  
powers of the government, and the  
parliament of these boys in whom  
we are all so profoundly interested.  
The time is fast passing when there  
will be any toleration of a difference  
of opinion in regard to the righteous-  
ness of our cause or the methods by  
which we propose to win it.

As suggested in my letter of a week  
ago, we are now to take lessons in  
government control, which will illus-  
trate most powerfully to the average  
citizen that government control means  
the control of individual conven-  
ience and interest. From the  
point of view of the railroad, because  
the trials of conflicting interests, the  
difficulties of railroad operation, the  
obstructions in the way of obtaining  
new equipment, will all pass to the  
general government. Railroad men  
will continue to conduct the actual  
operations of our railroads, but their  
authority upon which they will lean,  
and by which they will be directed,  
will be the government. Undoubtedly  
the end is valuable, especially to the  
theoretical enthusiasts who have be-  
lieved that a socialistic millennium  
could be achieved by subordinating all  
private enterprise to a central author-  
ity. We are likely to learn a good  
many things of value in a very hard  
school of experience. From this  
point of view we may devoutly hope  
that our trials may be sanctified to us,  
and that when the war clouds pass  
we may have learned that free gov-  
ernment at its best is self government.

During the past week another  
state-wide Red Cross drive for mem-  
bership has been made a success, and  
from many angles of local organiza-  
tion, the orders of the day are  
things that affects fuel and food, have  
been strengthened. The county de-  
fense council has issued orders that  
the government must add 5 per cent  
to all charge accounts against cus-  
tomers, and that they must add at  
least 5 cents to the price to individual  
addresses. The purpose of this is to  
eliminate a multiplication of small  
services which merchants have been  
accustomed to render, and which with  
the fast decreasing number of em-  
ployees must be discontinued. It will  
be hard, and it will take time for  
people to realize that they cannot be  
waited upon as they have been ac-  
customed to expect. As I have long  
preached, a very large percentage of  
the added cost of living, to the ordi-  
nary family, was due solely to the  
service which was demanded of all  
merchants and purveyors of house-  
hold supplies. People have constantly  
asked by telephone for the deliv-  
ery of articles, the prices of which  
were less than the cost of delivery,  
with the result that the cost of deliv-  
ery of such articles was spread over  
the entire business as an overhead  
charge, varying from 10 per cent to  
20 per cent of the gross sales of the  
establishment. "Dash and carry"  
is coming fast and it is going to  
eliminate hundreds of automobile de-  
liveries and the relief the people who  
handle them of what has been and is  
unnecessary service. Combination de-  
livery systems are certain to come  
into being, and a great deal of waste  
will thus be avoided.

Reports coming privately from Mad-  
ison indicate that the governor is in-  
terviewing his henchmen, and espe-  
cially members of the legislature, ad-  
ding that the governor is adding  
all parts of the state, the resumption  
is reasonable that the election of a  
successor to Senator Huston is being  
carefully canvassed. The feeling  
growing that the governor is actuated  
by considerations of small politics  
and that the chances are good that  
he will succeed in stalling the sena-  
torial election until the next year.  
Up in the confusion of a state and con-  
gressional campaign next fall. This  
will be very serious and regrettable,  
and the fact that it will recall in-  
evitably on those responsible can in no  
way alleviate the situation. Wiscon-  
sin has suffered in her good name  
chiefly through the recreancy of her  
public officials, and one would think  
that the brilliancy of her record in  
the record where she shines, in con-  
trast, would have some effect on  
other public servants.

However, there are none so blind  
as those who will not see, and it will  
be surprising if Wisconsin con-  
tinues to walk for some time longer  
in the valley of humiliation. This,  
however, let it be well understood,  
cannot occur without the aid of  
minded and vigorous protest. Wis-  
consin has a large number of citizens  
who refuse to be misrepresented with-  
out vigorous resentment, applying it if  
necessary with a "Great Year"  
(Advertisement.)

The year 1917 will mark highwater  
mark in the history of the state.

1917-1918

The  
**Hotel Hilton**  
Beloit, Wisconsin  
announces a  
**Dinner Dance**  
to be given  
on  
**New Year's Eve**  
from 6 P. M. until  
12 midnight  
Thompson's  
orchestra of Madison  
The plate, \$2.00.



for the expanding business of the Old  
Line Life Insurance Company of  
America. Throughout the year busi-  
ness has been pursued with unusual  
energy and success. President Fry  
has been constantly on the job, in-  
specting and urging his field force  
to exertion. The results, which will  
be known next week, promise to show  
an increase of over 40 per cent as  
compared with 1916. This success is  
not only of importance to the insured,  
to the stockholders of the company,  
to the hard working boys in the field,  
but it is something to the credit of  
the state of Wisconsin that this com-  
pany is growing so rapidly, so steady-  
ly, and with such safe conservatism  
into one of the great financial institu-  
tions of the state.

### PLENTY OF WAR WORK IN U. S. FOR WOMEN

[By International News.]  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Too many  
American women are rushing off to  
Europe or tearing up and down the  
land looking for "something patriotic"  
while children at home are becoming  
delinquents and young girls are be-  
coming "safety" girls. There's  
plenty of war work at home they  
might be doing too.  
That in brief was the opinion ex-  
pressed to the United Press today by  
Howard Shaw of the  
Woman's committee of the council of  
national defense.

And borrowing a phrase from her  
ancient suffrage rival, the anti-  
slavery president of the National Ameri-  
can Woman Suffrage Association  
added:  
"Woman's place, unless she can give  
expert assistance abroad as nurse or  
doctor, is at home."

Children are not so well cared for  
as they should be. The increase of  
juvenile delinquency proves that.  
Girls need more protection. Factories  
and stores want workers. Some  
women can save food. Others who  
cannot go to work outside the home  
may be able to offer a place to live,  
rooms or food, to those who can  
work.

"The woman's committee has put  
out a card for the women of the na-  
tion, listing 154 occupations, most of  
which can be followed right in the  
neighborhood of the home. This will  
help women win the war," Dr. Shaw said.  
"Her own country needs the patri-  
otic American woman right now," said  
Dr. Shaw, "and she has only to look  
around her to find the necessary  
work which is going undone."

"Today we know that we have a  
great force that has scarcely been in  
use at all. Registration is helping  
many women in the thirty-five states  
where it has been taken or is being  
prepared for, to see their own possi-  
bilities for service."

"A study of the registration cards  
will show many ways in which each  
woman can give service, whether she is  
trained or untrained. Many trades  
and professions enumerated are es-  
sential in the industries connected  
with the war. Others are necessary  
to maintain life in town or country to  
release men for active service."

### ICE HARVEST TO START BY MONDAY

Work of Marking the Field Began  
This Afternoon—Will Need Fifty  
to Sixty Men.  
"With the present zero weather we  
shall begin cutting ice on Monday  
next," stated Sam Tall, president of  
the City Ice company, today. "The  
ice is thickening rapidly and this af-  
ternoon we will begin marking the  
field and scraping preparatory to cut-  
ting Monday. I expect we will put up  
some ten thousand tons of ice this  
winter and with good weather should  
be able to finish all the work at once.  
In the neighborhood of fifty-five to  
sixty men will be needed and indica-  
tions are there will be no scarcity of  
labor." The Beloit company has al-  
ready harvested their crop and other  
ice concerns that depend upon lakes  
and rivers for their supply, have be-  
gun cutting. The weather indications  
point to continued cold weather for  
next week, which insure a good har-  
vest.

Clover Successful.  
Two Rivers, Dec. 28.—Farmers  
along the Range Line road who  
planted clover this year are "win-  
ning" while those who did not do so  
are going to get in on the money next  
year with both feet. When several of  
the lucky agriculturists realized over  
\$4,000 for their crop of clover, the  
whole community sat up nights  
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Morning, 9:00—Match bowling. Y.  
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Afternoon, 2:30—Exhibition Boys'  
Department. Physical work and  
games. Parents of all boys, espe-  
cially invited. Everybody welcome.  
4:00—Basketball game between two  
picked teams of the Boys' depart-  
ment.  
Evening, 7:45—Musical program in  
gymnasium. Some of Janesville's best  
talent will appear on this program.  
8:15—Volley ball game. The Goops  
vs. Scoops. These teams are made  
up of prominent business men of the  
city.

9:00—Basketball game. Y. M.  
C. A. vs. Lakota Club. This will be  
a fast game. The Y. M. C. A. team  
has been winning from some very  
strong teams, and the Lakota team  
will be made up of some veterans of  
the game who have played before  
Janesville crowds for several years.  
Do not miss it.

This invitation is extended by the  
Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.  
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people of our city know what the  
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men and boys. They will receive you  
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Scissors ground, saws filed,  
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er is here a fur cap is a need-  
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You should have one—espe-  
cially when you can buy one  
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Priced at \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00,  
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## MANY ENLISTED MEN

## ENTER GUARD RANKS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Madison, Dec. 29.—[Enlisted Wisconsin men are continuing to dribble into the camps at Waco, Tex., declared General Holway today. "Between 300 and 1,000 men enlisted, but only a few of these were diverted into other branches. In many cases these are being transferred to the regular army to fill the ranks for which the call was originally issued."  
"We continued to get occasional delinquents," he declared, "and selected men who through misunderstanding did not report as they should have done. Much of the misunderstanding was caused by the fact that aliens were compelled to register."

## CHARGE BIG PACKERS

## WITH BEING UNFAIR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Boston, Dec. 29.—[Johns Blennie, witness for the federal trade commission here of the packing business, charged today that packers were charging too high prices for various commodities for the purpose of driving retailers out of business.  
"The Mohican company, which operates a chain of stores in New England, was one of these concerns," he said. "The packers set retail prices at the stores so low that independent stores could not compete and many went out of business."

Good music and dancing at the Myers Hotel New Year's Eve. Service a la carte. Phone reservations.

## RESUME OF WHERE THE ENGLISH PRISONERS ARE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
London, Dec. 29.—[British prisoners held by the enemy, including those in Switzerland, total 48,712, according to official announcement. The prisoners are divided as follows:  
Officers, 1,340  
Other ranks, 47,372  
In Germany, 1,340  
In Turkey, 1,340  
In Bulgaria, 1,340  
In Austria, 1,340  
Totals, 2,257  
Modern furnished house for rent. Am leaving the city. Cheap if taken at once. X. Y. Z. Gazette.

## UNABLE TO LOCATE MANY REGISTRARS

TWENTY-FIVE QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE ALREADY BEEN RETURNED BECAUSE OF CHANGES IN ADDRESS.

## CLASS AS DESERTERS

Those Failing to File Questionnaires Subject to Imprisonment or Immediate Induction into Service.

Present conditions seem to indicate that when the legal advisory board completes its work there will be some fifty registrars who will have not filed their questionnaires. A list of those who have been returned has been published from day to day, but in only two instances was any notice given by local persons as to the whereabouts of the men. This same trouble is being experienced all over the country and when the time for the return of the questionnaires terminates there will be thousands of selectives classed as delinquents.

According to draft board officials the trouble lies in the failure of registrars to notify the boards of changes in their names or addresses. A penalty for not doing this has repeatedly been brought to the attention of the delinquents so that there is no excuse for their failure to do so. Many are reported as having failed to attempt to escape service in the army under the selective service law. This is a crime which is punishable by imprisonment or immediate induction into military service and is closely related to desertion.

A few of the questionnaires which have been returned because of failure to deliver, were addressed to men who are supposed to have enlisted. However, in these cases definite proof must be given the board to show that the delinquents are actually in military service. This may be done by obtaining a statement to that effect from the commanding officer and forwarding it to the board. Friends and relatives of registrars who enlisted after their registration have been closed by the board to furnish this proof.

Members of the legal advisory board who will be at the court house tonight to assist registrars with their questionnaires are: Judge E. D. McGowan, C. W. Pierce, E. H. Ryan, and George Sutherland. All registrars who have received their blanks but have not yet filled them out should go to the board to have this work done. Monday afternoon, questionnaires will be mailed to these men:

Fox, James M., Janesville  
McGowan, Wm. M., Janesville  
Brown, Horace Elmer, Janesville  
Johnson, John O., Janesville  
Cronin, John, Janesville  
Hall, Edmund R., Janesville  
Hickman, George B., Janesville  
Lewis, Leroy H., Janesville  
Kohler, Walter K., Janesville  
Ellis, Edward J., Janesville  
Hagar, Erwin, Janesville  
Blakely, Floyd, Janesville  
Huebner, Louis, Janesville  
Doustad, Henry M., Janesville  
Havens, George S., Janesville  
Hummel, Harmon D., Janesville  
Snyder, George J., Janesville  
Messinger, Earl W., Janesville  
Connors, John Francis, Janesville  
Olsen, John A., Janesville  
Duncan, Frank C., Janesville  
Edwards, Joe B., Janesville  
Ogden, Guy W., Janesville  
Roethlisberger, Jacob W., Janesville  
R. F. D.  
Christianson, Gust, Janesville  
Vall, Frank, Janesville  
Mooney, Roger J., Janesville  
Murray, Leo Wm., Janesville  
Clement, Albert R., Janesville  
Rice, George A., Janesville  
Buerger, Wm., Janesville  
Kort, Fred A., Janesville  
Hart, Fred, Janesville  
Wolter, Ray W., Janesville  
Duller, Richard A., Janesville  
Vensky, Albert H., Janesville  
Kemmert, Leo J., Janesville  
Rehinson, Frank H., Janesville  
Giffin, Wm., Janesville  
Piepkorn, Otto C., Janesville  
Schultz, Walter George, Janesville  
Beyr, Ruth, Janesville  
Blatworthy, George, Janesville  
Dugan, Harry Charles, Janesville  
Cain, Lorenzo E., Janesville  
Locast, Marion, Janesville  
Sprout, Alfred A., Janesville  
Hilkey, Edward J., Janesville  
Mooney, Peter F., Janesville  
Imman, Orin Cole, Janesville  
Thomson, James L., Janesville  
Kruger, Carl W., Janesville  
Wittiger, Edward J., Janesville  
Bair, Milton F., Janesville  
Butler, Roy, Janesville  
Campbell, Leslie J., Janesville  
Douglas, Fenner, Janesville  
Hammill, Alexander, Jr., Janesville  
Route 7  
Gentz, Frank, Janesville  
Schultz, Frank L., Janesville  
Kelly, J. Douglas, Janesville  
Hilkey, Edward J., Janesville  
Langer, Joseph R., Janesville  
Hill, Stanley V., Janesville  
Swanson, George E., Janesville  
Bennett, Lester J., Janesville  
Dovey, Hugh G., Janesville  
Pellows, Roy L., Janesville  
Yahn, Harold G., Janesville  
Connors, Charles J., Janesville  
Erickson, William M., Janesville  
Rehinson, Frank H., Janesville  
Swanson, Henry A., Janesville  
Wolf, Wm. Charles, Janesville  
Zillmer, Edwin A., Janesville  
Curtis, Gay W., Janesville  
Brundage, Joseph Edw., Janesville  
Frieson, Hilmar, Janesville  
Scott, Roland S., Janesville  
Stocks, James W., Janesville  
Brookhaus, William Carl, Janesville  
Brundage, Joseph Edw., Janesville  
Ryan, John R., Janesville  
Richter, Walter H., Janesville  
Cooper, Maurice W., Janesville  
Conn, Russell A., Janesville  
Dallman, Wm., Janesville  
McCauley, James A., Janesville  
McCauley, Francis, Janesville  
Geisler, Antonio, Janesville  
Maresch, Wm. F., Janesville  
Cook, Ray C., Janesville  
Cooper, Arthur C., Janesville  
Borge, Peter, Janesville  
Yarwood, Stanley L., Janesville  
Simmons, Lawrence Lee, Janesville  
Suchanek, John, Janesville  
Pleming, John P., Janesville  
Bullard, Lawrence John, Janesville  
Whipple, R. Clarence, Janesville  
Crandall, Lewis E., Janesville  
Tiegs, George W., Janesville  
Berg, Bruno C., Janesville  
Shawhan, John Murat, Janesville  
Ryan, Raymond, Janesville  
Mulligan, Fred T., Janesville  
Turner, Charles, Janesville  
Tracy, Archie, Janesville  
Crawford, Wm., Janesville  
Rasmussen, Stanley D., Janesville  
Plautz, Carl Emil, Janesville  
Creek, Samuel George, Janesville  
Pyre, Frank S., Janesville

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Paul Manthei left this noon for Elgin, Ill., where he will spend New Year's with friends.  
Mrs. F. de Lambert left for Buffalo, N. Y., today for an extended visit.  
E. Pappas has returned from Kankakee, Ill., where he attended the engagement celebration of his brother-in-law, Pappas, to Miss Mariea Vozel. It was the engagement celebration which he attended and not the wedding as formerly announced.  
Miss Leta Van Pool of 702 Court street is spending the week end with friends in Edgerton.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sullivan have returned to their home in Woodstock after spending a few days with relatives in this city.  
Miss Stella Cullen is visiting for a few days at the Peter Schuster home in Aurora, Ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gunn had for their guests on Christmas, Dr. Gunn, Miss Mable Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Ward, baby William and Bob, all of whom were in the city. Mrs. De Lambert, Mrs. Pappas, and the daughters, Mariea, Mary and Alice, James and Biddle Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donehue, Margaret and Ward Donehue, all of this city, were also present.  
Mrs. James Hevey of Hyatt street had for her guests this week, Misses Genevieve and Mabel McGowan and Mrs. Hazel McGowan of Milton.  
Charles Coenen of Marshfield, Wis., is spending the week with relatives in this city.  
R. B. Crosby of New York City, is spending the holidays in Janesville, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crosby, 239 Prairie avenue.  
Miss Smiley of Rockford, is visiting Miss Florence Nuzum at her home this week on Milwaukee avenue.  
Miss Hazel Harris of Koshkonong, spent the day shopping in this city on Friday.  
A. S. Gray of Mt. Horeb, Ill., was a business visitor in town on Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Halton, junior, part of the week at the home of their friends. They returned on Wednesday.  
Miss Marion Clarke of Beloit, is a guest over the holidays at the E. B. Welsh home at 182 South Jackson street.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Binnewies and daughter are home from a visit this week with Milton relatives.  
Mrs. Ella Horn of Whitewater, and Miss Laura Densmore of Whitewater, were Saturday shoppers in this city.  
George Barker of Canada, is in the city. He is a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. George Barker of 308 S. Lawrence avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ryan and son, Harold of S. Academy street, have returned home from Chicago, where they spent the Christmas holidays.  
J. T. Walls, of Dixon, Ill., returned to his home, after spending the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Brunson and family, of Milton Avenue.  
Donald Sage of Delavan was a recent visitor in this city. He has just finished his course at the United States school of aviation at Champaign, Ill. He expects to leave for Waco, Texas, about January 1st, to complete his training.  
Miss Mrs. Charles Butzin and son of Milwaukee, who have been spending the past week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nobs, on Washington street in this city, will return to their home tomorrow afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schuster and Mrs. Henry Fawcett and daughter, Maxine, have returned to their home in Janesville, after spending their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drum, of 525 Cherry street.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Adams have returned from Chicago, after spending the past ten days with friends.  
Raymond Falter has returned to Camp Custer, Mich., after spending Christmas at his home on Pleasant street.  
Dr. and Mrs. Leothorpe and H. J. Cunningham and Roger Cunningham attended the supper and installation exercises at the Masonic Temple in Milton on Thursday evening.  
Miss Lora Westlake of Milwaukee, who has been visiting with friends in this city for several days, has returned to Milwaukee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halpin of Chicago, have returned after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Connors on Cherry street.  
Miss Daisy Fleck is spending the week at her home in the home of her brother.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Kemmerling of 327 South Wisconsin street, were the over-Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Stone of Milton Junction.  
Mrs. William Pegelow and Gordon Pegelow of Chicago, who have been the guests of relatives for the past ten days in town, returned home on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William More of Minneapolis, who are visiting relatives in town, have gone to Delavan for an over-Christmas visit with friends. They will return to this city on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. Bealls and daughter were guests this week at the Fred Stephens home in Brodhead.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lee and sons on Saturdays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee of Forest Park boulevard, have returned to Fulton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCann of Chicago, have returned after a visit this week with the Misses McCovey of Lynn street.  
Mrs. Sulton and daughter, Viva Sulton of Edgerton, who were the Christmas guests of Mrs. F. Thorne of Prospect avenue, left for home on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns of Chicago have returned. They spent the Christmas week with Janesville friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffris of Chicago, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blodgett over Christmas, have returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deoley of Brodhead, visited Janesville friends this week. They have returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemmerling of Sinclair street, returned Thursday evening from a Chicago visit of a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Van Marsh of Brodhead, were Saturday shoppers in this city.  
Mrs. Allie Davis entertained a few days ago, Mesdames Quimby and Poynter of Footville, and Mrs. M. Howard of Richland. They returned home on Friday.  
Social Events.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Richardson of St. Lawrence avenue, gave a dinner on Thursday evening. It was a family affair and was very enjoyable.  
The Saturday morning sewing class for girls, who meet at the high school, will not meet again until January 5th. The class will meet on January 5th at the high school for a rehearsal for an entertainment they are planning to give in the near future.  
A ladies' bridge club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss M. Hutchinson, 833 Fourth avenue. Bridge was played at three tables and at five o'clock the hostess served a supper.  
The Ladies of the G. A. R. of General Reynolds Circle met last evening.

## LA RUE - STODDARD

## WEDDING HELD TODAY

Wedding Ceremony Took Place in Parlor of First Baptist Church This Afternoon.  
This afternoon at four o'clock, the wedding of Miss Maudie Stoddard, of this city, and Frederic S. La Rue of Beaver Dam, took place in the parlor of the First Baptist church, which was decorated with Christmas greens, at the ceremony presided over by the Reverend R. G. Peterson.  
At five-thirty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoddard entertained the wedding party at a supper served at their home on Washington street.  
Mr. and Mrs. La Rue will make their home at Beaver Dam, where Mr. La Rue is professor of English at Wayland Academy.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Marietta Smalley, a resident of Rock county for sixty years, passed away at her home on Washington street, at 4:30 o'clock, after a long illness, which she had been suffering from for several years. The deceased was born in Bradford, Vermont, January 6, 1839, lacking only a week of being seventy years of age. She graduated from the Bradford academy in 1855 and taught school in that vicinity until 1857, when she came west with her parents and settled in Edgerton. She was married to Mr. Smalley in 1859 when he was united in marriage to Francis M. Smalley, who passed away in April, 1911. Two children were born to them: Mrs. M. P. Baikin, who died in 1915, and Elbert Hill, with whom she resided. There is also one brother, A. F. Ordway, of Beaver Dam, and five grand-children: Charles L. Baikin, Miss Vera Baikin and Mrs. Dora Baikin, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Loren Kelsey of Beloit; and Miss Imogene Hill of this city, left to mourn her loss.  
The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the home, 1026 Carrington street, at 9:30 Sunday morning. Rev. C. E. Ewing officiating. Funeral services will be held at the Milton cemetery at 10 o'clock, of which church Mrs. Smalley is a member. Rev. Hamilton will officiate and interment will take place in the Milton Junction cemetery.

## DIVISION STILL HELD AT WACO TO AWAIT SUPPLIES

There has been a slip somewhere along the line in completing the equipment of the supplies for the Thirty-Second Division stationed at Camp MacArthur, Texas, and according to telegraphic reports they are still at Waco and will not be moved for several days to come. This is interesting news to Rock county people, as many of the men in the service enlisted in the Janesville or Beloit companies of the national guard. The following dispatch from Waco tells of the present activities:

34th There.  
Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., Dec. 29.—The Thirty-Second division has not moved despite the fact that all was supposed to be ready. It was found that some equipment could not be provided. Therefore, it is rumored the Thirty-Second will not get away to the front till February.

In the meantime some 1,500 selective draft men were brought here from Camp Grant at Rockford and Camp Custer at Battle Creek. A duplication of that number it is understood, has to be forwarded from other camps before the quota is full.

Boys Enjoyed Christmas.  
No feature of Christmas was neglected. Hundreds of wives and fathers and mothers were brought here by train to be with their boys through the holidays. Tons of Christmas packages came by mail and express. The Red Cross delivered 20,000 parcels. Organized groups of the town took into touch with similar organizations here and every sort of entertainment was projected. Even individuals who found it impossible to come here personally sought out some boy or girl at Waco, that could see to it that plans were carried out that gave the home touch to some form of holiday pleasure. It was all touching and the men of Waco were proud of their heart on their sleeves in remembrance of dear friends and loved ones who were bound that Christmas cheer should reach the soldier boys.

For miles surrounding the camp there are thousands of acres of cedar brakes. Christmas trees were therefore not lacking. An artillery battery, least mail brought on outfit, high with myriads of electric lights, and a present on it hot only for each man and officer, but for invited guests. In this battalion, much merriment was caused by old Santa Claus and his assistants finding parcels of gifts for some of the horses. It broke into a spasm when one of the drivers led his favorite "Jack Pershing" a beautiful chestnut sorrel, into the light and demanded that "Jack's" present should be delivered to him. A big package of eubogear sent Jack back to his stall again.

A young Detroit lieutenant, who was formerly a clerk in a big hotel, is envied by his fellow officers. He wrote home telling of his recent experiences. He had been long in the army and how hard it is to keep the socks in shape so that some feet will not result. Miss Theda Bara happened to be a guest at the hotel and saw the letter. A real battle was fought here today. All of the division was to participate. It was divided by umpires into attacking and repulsing forces. The opposing enemy were represented by dummies. This sham battle was arranged by the French officers here, who were severe in their criticism of a recent engagement and declared that every one of the American soldiers would have been killed on a real German field.

## GAS HEARING WAS CONTINUED TODAY

Application For Permission to increase the Local Rates Fifteen Per Cent Put Over Until January 11th.  
In a dispatch from the Gazette corresponded at Madison, this afternoon, it was stated that the hearing on the application of the New Gas Light Company of this city to increase their rates fifteen per cent, was postponed until January 11th. At that date the city will make a decision what evidence it desires to submit. M. G. Jeffris represented the gas company and Charles Lang, city attorney, represented the city. P. W. Kortendyke, local superintendent of the company, submitted the only testimony this morning stating that the increase was necessary owing to the increase in cost of fuel, oil and labor. He stated the operating expenses of the company had increased thirty per cent while the application was only for fifteen per cent increase.

## NEW YEAR'S SUPPER

Come here for your Special Supper after the dance, New Year's Eve. SAVOY CAFE.

## Pay Cash at WINSLOW'S

Golden Palace Flour, sk. \$2.85  
Best Creamery Butter, 52c  
1 lb. Walter Baker's Choco-late 35c  
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins, 25c  
Seedless Raisins, pkg. 15c  
3 pkgs. Savoy Mince Meat for 25c  
Leaf Sage, pkg. 5c  
Colby Cheese, lb. 32c  
Fresh Sweet Milk, qt. 10c  
4 lbs. Eating Apples, 25c  
2 Loaves Fresh White Bread for 15c  
Order your New Year's Day Groceries Monday. Store will be closed all day Tuesday, New Year's Day.

## E. R. WINSLOW

CASH GROCERY  
24 N. Main.  
Old phone 504.  
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## Watch Party

Tues. Evening, Jan. 1st  
On this night some gentleman will secure an

## Elgin Gold Watch

20-year case. Some lady a Ladies' Gold Wrist Watch

15-jewel movement. Everyone attending the party will be given an opportunity to secure one of these watches.

Class begins at 8. Dancing 9 to 1 o'clock.

Admission: Gentlemen, 50c; Ladies, 50c, to both class and hop.

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High cost of living reduced by using Austin's high grade milk at 10 cents a quart. Pay cash and bring your own pail to 1120 Ravine St. and avoid the additional cost of delivering and bottling.

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Our plan encourages systematic savings and provides an easy way to save for Christmas or to set aside a certain sum out of your earnings during the year.

## ONE-CENT PROGRESSIVE

Requires a deposit of 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week, and increases the amount 1 cent each week, and on December 13, 1918, there will be due you \$12.75, with interest.

## TWO-CENT PROGRESSIVE

Requires a deposit of 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and increases the amount by 2 cents each week, and on December 13, 1918, there will be due you \$25.50, with interest.

## FIVE-CENT PROGRESSIVE

Requires a deposit of 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and increases the amount by 5 cents each week, and on December 13, 1918, there will be due you \$63.75, with interest.

Either of the above plans may be reversed; that is \$2.50, \$1.00 or 50 cents may be paid the first week and reduced 5c, 2c or 1c a week until the end of 50 weeks.

\$5, \$2.50, \$2, \$1, 50c, 25c or 10c may be paid each week without reduction or increase for the 50 weeks if desired.

Join tonight and receive your 1918 card. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to join.

Rock County Savings & Trust Co.  
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## WARNS SOCIALISTS AGAINST EVILS OF THE GERMAN IDEAS

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—"Those Socialists who want the working man in this country to give in to Germany are blind and incompetent. Surely when the Socialists of Germany join with the Kaiser to rob the workingmen of Russia, as they have, no American workingman will join to the German Socialists in America."

This is the declaration made by Prof. John R. Commons, of the Political Economy department of the University of Wisconsin, in a forthcoming pamphlet on "Why American Working Men Support the War," which was announced today.

"Germany's alleged offer of peace to the Bolsheviks of Russia shows why the Socialists of Germany support the Kaiser. Germany is reported as demanding that Russia should give up the German factories and the control of the entire Russian exportation of wheat."

Whether these are the actual demands or not, they agree with Germany's record. It is the record of what she calls peaceful penetration, which means the destruction of Russian manufactures and the loss of the Russian workingmen in favor of high profits for German capitalists and high wages for German workingmen. It means that Russia will be made a cheap food for German workers at the expense of Russian peasants and farmers."

"If the Kaiser offers such terms as these to the Socialists of Russia, in order to get Russia to desert the Allies, what will he do to the workingmen of France, England and America if he wins?"

"And the Socialists of Germany have been the Kaiser's willing agents to get the Socialists and the workingmen of the world to fall into the very trap laid for the Bolsheviks. This is shown by what they tried to do at Stockholm."

"They invited the Socialists and workingmen of the world to meet at Stockholm, in order to discuss terms of peace. Then they tried to get representation so that the Kerensky Socialists would not be represented, but the Bolsheviks would send delegates. The Kerensky Socialists, however, would not do so. Russia, the Bolsheviks were willing to yield to the Socialists of Germany."

"In the same way the German Socialists tried to get the 100,000 Socialists in America would have 16 delegates and the 3,000,000 trade unionists only four delegates."

"What is happening to Russia is exactly what would have happened to the workingmen of France, England, and America if our governments had permitted the German Socialists to conspire with their brother Socialists from Germany and Austria."

"The German Socialists declared against indemnities and annexations. The Kaiser and the German Socialists can well do without annexations or indemnities if they can do what they demand of the Bolsheviks—compel the Russian workingmen and farmers to become forever the vassals of Germany and the German Socialists."

"Germany's so-called peaceful penetration is worse for Russia than annexation. If Russia were annexed the Russians would have representation in the Reichstag. If Germany wins the war, the Russians are exploited without a vote to protect themselves."

"In Germany, the Socialist party supports the war. They would to be expected in any country after war is declared. But it was a year before the war, in 1912, that the Socialists of Germany voted with the capitalists for the enormous war taxes that enabled the Kaiser to get ready for the war."

"No new appropriations of money for war purposes can be made in Germany without a majority vote in the Reichstag, and in 1913 it required the votes of the Socialists to make a majority."

"Always before that year they had voted against the Kaiser when he asked the Reichstag to appropriate money for preparation for war. But in 1913 they made a trade with him. They voted for the extra military taxes on the excuse that the capitalists and aristocracy were to pay the bills and that the taxes would be voted anyhow in a year or two."

"With this slim excuse they joined all the principles of anti-militarism and international brotherhood of wage-earners which they had always claimed to stand for."

"These 110 votes that carried the new military taxes were a straight party vote, dictated by the caucus of the party. There were 33 Socialists who voted against in the caucus, and 22 who voted for them, according to their caucus rules, the whole 110 members voted in the Reichstag as they were directed to do by the majority of 52 in the caucus."

"The minority protested, and one

of their leaders truly exclaimed: 'The moment we give to the government the funds to cover military expenditure, our whole struggle against militarism becomes a farce.' Yet the minority yielded and voted unanimately."

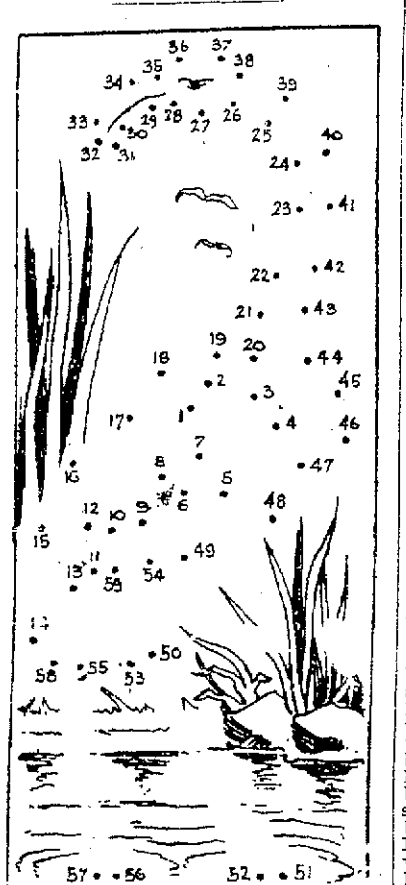
"It is worse than a farce. It was a crime against the Socialists and workingmen of every other land. Without the enormous war budget of 1913, for which these Socialists voted, Germany could not have stored up the munitions in secret and have gotten ready to strike the next year before other countries could get ready."

"And, in order to clear themselves and make a record, this Socialist caucus in the German Reichstag played a cheap political trick. They asked the government to divide the question so that they could vote against armaments in one vote and then turn around and vote for the taxes to pay for the armaments by another vote."

"They added fraud to their crime. They sold out to the militarists, and did it in such a tricky way that they could still say they voted against militarism."

"But they did not deceive themselves. 'No high-sounding words,' exclaimed Geyer, a leader of the minority, 'but even a vote against the military bill as such will alter the fact that you have strengthened militarism by voting the means to carry it into effect.' Yet Geyer voted with the others to strengthen militarism."

"With such a record of double-dealing, charged and admitted out of their own mouths, how can any Socialists have the audacity to ask the workingmen of America to give in to the Socialists of Germany?"



If to fifty-nine you go,  
You will find a ————  
(Draw from one to two and so on to the end.)



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## News Notes from Movieland

—BY DAISY DEAN—

William Farnum as Jean Valjean in the screen version of "Les Misérables" appears to have scored the triumph of his screen career. The picture has been showing in New York since early in the month, and this is what two leading New York papers had to say about the play and its leading man: "New York American": "Mr. Farnum appeared brilliantly in the strong role of Jean Valjean and was supported by a fine cast. The plot was converted into an absorbing scenario and the production made with great care."

"New York World": "An excellent example of what the movies can do for the classics of literature. Moving picture producers deserve credit for doing this sort of thing if only for extending the sphere of worth while ideas and increasing the public interest in good books."

**DOESN'T CARE TO BE LIONIZED**  
A somewhat amusing incident occurred during the taking of some of the animal scenes in "Tarzan" the feature in which Enid Markey will be seen and which Director Scott Sidney has just completed. Miss Markey was supposed to be attacked by a lion and, indeed, she managed to get a set which showed a lion cabin just before the lion reached her. The lion is then shot by the hero and certain people objected to said lion being shot. It was proven the animal was suffering from a disease from which it could not recover, and the objectors were prevailed upon to result. The scenes were far more realistic than they would have otherwise been. Miss Markey does not hanker to be a stunt actress. She says that lion got far too close for real pleasure.

**REEL ROMANCE IS REAL**  
The newest romance of the screen is recorded in the New Rochelle studios where Clara Kimball Young is making "Cherley Kaye." Clara Whitney and John Sunderland, members of Miss Young's organization, were recently married. Sunderland, flight officer of an English aviation corps, joined the company recently on a two months' leave. During his engagement he met and won Miss Whitney. Previous to the sailing of the bridegroom the two are enjoying a quiet honeymoon.

**Resume of Moving Picture Programs Of The Week**

(By Mrs. Abbie Helms.)  
At the Beaver on Friday was seen "Jack and Gill," with Jack Pickford as a would-be prizefighter of the New York slums, and Louise Huff as his pal and second in his efforts. A frame-up he was told that he had killed the bully he had been fighting and that he must make a getaway. But his pal was on the job and after he was gone collected the gate money for the winner and put it in a safe for him. He meanwhile was having a hard time of it learning to be a cowboy on a Texas ranch, but he was such a game sport that the fellows liked him and gave him a chance. Later he, aided by Jill, who had found where he was, defeated a gang of outlaws who raided the ranch. Jack is such a frank, boyish personality that he makes friends with everybody. The Saturday play, "Carol's Adventures," has for its heroine the child actress, Madge Evans, who does really wonderful work. She is supposed to be the child of a naval commander who has impressed it upon her mind that she must not tell anyone who she was or where she lived, as spies of the government might try to question her. She is lost and is taken away by an Italian organ grinder. Straying away from him she reaches the plantation of her paternal grandparents. The story is simply and sweetly told. The attraction for Christmas was "Bab's Burglar." In this story Marguerite Clark has some amusing experience with running a car and in high finance. Her girlish pranks are exceedingly funny and it is good sport all through. Very large audience attracted to the preview of all the picture houses on Christmas day and enjoyed the really good entertainment presented.

The Majestic had a pretty tale called "The Runaway" in the latter part of the week in which Julia Sanderson took the part of a wayward country girl who, persecuted by her uncle and aunt, ran away from them and followed an artist, acquainted in infancy, to a picture house on Christmas day and enjoyed the really good entertainment presented.

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At the Apollo the first part of the week was seen "The Auction Block," which is a modern tale of the attractions of the Great White Way, and how a young girl was battered off to the son of a rich man by her mercenary family. The rich father cuts off the allowance of his son and tries to buy off the girl. But she has lived straight through many trials and temptations, so she refuses to leave her husband, and he, shamed by her grit, braces up and goes to work. In the end the father is proud of his heart and home. Another sordid story is woven into this one which is not so pleasing. "Hunting the Hawk" is an interesting story of the detection of crime by a member of the secret service. The story begins with a criminal ingratiating himself with an unsuccessful artist and inducing him to make the place for the giving of counterfeit money. He also marries the old man's daughter, but on the wedding day he is captured and gets his liberty by turning state's evidence. The young woman gets a divorce and takes a position with a wealthy woman as her secretary. Later at the home of her employer she is startled to find her former husband employed in secretarial work. A valuable necklace of diamonds is kept in the house, and



William Farnum in Les Misérables

The first picture made by Olga Petrova since that actress cut the managerial rope and embarked under her own direction will be released soon. It is entitled "Daughter of Destiny." Meanwhile her second film, as yet unnamed, has reached the cutting and assembling stage, and the third, entitled "The Life Mask," is already under way.

Bessie Love and Frank Keenan have begun work in their first Pathe features. Miss Love's play is called "Spring of the Year," which was written by Henry Kitchell Webster. Mr. Keenan's vehicle is "Loaded Dice," the scenario of which was shaped by Gilson Willets.

he tells her that he is employed to guard it. Later it is taken possession of by another man at the point of a revolver, and all supposed to be the thief. It then transpires that he is a detective of the secret police and stole it to keep it from being carried off by the criminal and the servants whom he has bribed. The weekly letter showed interesting scenes of aviation camps, the inspection of a submarine, and the bringing in of German prisoners captured in the trenches.

**CAPTAIN KNYVETT**  
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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
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The peculiar condition is the direct result, moreover, of war necessity. The government must have steel in order to buy steel. It must have coke in order to have coke a certain amount of coal must be burned and in the coking of the coal so many by-products are formed that it would be sheer waste not to use everything.

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CHAPTER XII.

Genevieve Mallory Takes a Hand. Inside of an hour the news of the engagement of Macdonald was all over Kuskik. It was through a telephone receiver that the gossip was buzzed to Mrs. Mallory by a friend who owed her a little snub. The voice of Genevieve Mallory registered faint amusement, but as soon as she had hung up, her face fell into haggard lines. She had staked a year of her winning youth on winning the big mining man of Kuskik, together with all the money that she had been able to scrape up for the campaign outfit. Moreover, she liked him.

Mrs. Mallory sat down in the hall beside the telephone, her fingers laced about one crossed knee. She knew that if Sheba O'Neill had not come on the scene, Macdonald would have asked her to marry him. He had been moving slowly toward her for months. They understood each other and were at ease together. Between them was a strong physical affinity.

Then Diane Paget had brought in this slim, young cousin of hers and Colby Macdonald had been fascinated by the mystery of her innocent youth. Mrs. Mallory was like steel beneath the soft and radiant surface. Swiftly she mapped her plan of attack. The Alaskan could not be moved, but it might be possible to steal the girl into breaking the engagement.

But before she made any move Mrs. Mallory intended to be sure of her facts. It was like her to go to headquarters for information. She got Macdonald on the wire.

"I've just heard something nice about you. Do tell me it's true," she said, her color warm with sympathy. Macdonald laughed with almost boyish embarrassment. "It's true, I reckon."

"I'm so glad. She's a lovely girl. The sweetest thing that ever lived. I'm sure you'll be happy. I always did think you would make a perfect husband. Of course, I'm simply green with envy of her."

Her little ripple of laughter was gay and care-free. The man at the other end of the line never had liked her better. She was a game little sport, he told himself approvingly. It appealed to him immensely that she could take such a face and come up smiling.

There were no signs of worry wrinkles on her face when the maid admitted a caller half an hour later. Oliver, Dustin was the name on the card. He was a remittance man, a tame little parrot pot whose vacation was to fetch and carry for pretty women, and by some odd trick of fate he had sifted into the Northland. Mrs. Mallory had tolerated him rather scornfully, but today she smiled upon him.

Dustin helped himself to a cigarette and made himself comfortable. She set herself to win him. He was immensely flattered at her awakened interest. When she called him by his first name, he wagged all over like a pleased puppy.

It came to him after a time that she was considering him for a confidential mission. He assured her eagerly that there was no trouble too great for him to take if he could be of any service to her. Their heads were close in whispered talk for a few minutes, at the end of which Dustin left the room with his chin in the air. He was a knight errant in the employ of the most attractive woman north of fifty-three.

When Elliot took the down-river boat he found Oliver Dustin was a fellow passenger. The little man smoked an occasional cigar with the land agent and aired his views on politics and affairs social. He left the boat at the big bend.

Not till a week later did Elliot return up the river. He was asleep at the time the Sarah passed the big bend, but next morning he discovered that Selfridge and Dustin had come aboard during the night. In the afternoon he came upon a real surprise when he found Metecese and her little boy Colmac seated upon a box on the lower deck where freight for local points was stored.

His guess was that they were local passengers, but when after wharf slipped behind them and the two still remained on board. They appeared to know nobody else on the Sarah, though once Gordon met Dustin just as he was hurrying away from the Indian woman.

Metecese transferred with the other Kuskik passengers at the river junction. The old agent was not the only one on board who wondered where she was going. Selfridge was consumed with curiosity, and when she and the boy got off at Kuskik, he could restrain himself no longer. Gordon saw Wally talking with her. Metecese showed him an envelope which evidently had an address written upon it, for the little man pointed out to her the direction in which she must go.

Since leaving Kuskik nearly two weeks before, no word had reached Gordon of Sheba. As soon as he had finished dinner at the hotel, he walked out to the Paget house and sent in his card.

Sheba came into the hall to meet him from the living room where she had been sitting with the man she expected to marry next week. She gave a little murmur of pleasure at sight of him and held out both hands.

"I was afraid you weren't going to get back in time. I'm so glad," she told him warmly.

He managed to achieve a smile. "When is the great day?"

"Next Thursday. Of course we're as busy as can be, but Diane says—"

A ring at the door interrupted her. Sheba stepped forward and let in an Indian woman with a little boy clinging to her hand.

"You Miss O'Neill?" she asked.

"Yes."

From the folds of her shawl she drew a letter. The girl glanced at the address, then opened and read what was written. She looked up, puzzled, first at the comely, flat-footed Indian woman and afterward at the handsome little brown-faced papoose. She turned to Gordon.

"This letter says I am to ask this woman who is the father of her boy. What does it mean?"

Gordon knew instantly what it meant, though he could not guess who had dealt the blow. The impulse to



"What Does It Mean?"

spare her pain was stronger in him than the desire that she should know the truth.

"Send her away," he urged. "Don't ask any questions. She has been sent

to hurt you."

A fawnlike fear flashed into the startled eyes. "To hurt me?"

"I am afraid so."

"But—why? I have done nobody any harm."

"Perhaps some of Macdonald's enemies," he suggested.

And at that there came a star-fash into the soft eyes and a lifted tilt of the chin cut line as a cameo. She turned proudly to the Indian woman.

"What is it that you have to tell me about this boy's father?"

Metecese began to speak. At the first mention of Macdonald's name Sheba's eyes dilated. Her smile, her sweet, glad pleasure at Gordon's arrival, were already gone like the flame of a blown candle. Clearly her heart was a flutter in fear of she knew not what. When the Indian woman told how she had first crossed the path of Macdonald, the color flamed into the cheeks of the Irish girl, but as the story progressed, the blood ebbed even from her lips.

With a swift movement of her fingers she flashed on the hall light. Her gaze searched the brown, shiny face of the little chap. She read there an affidavit of the truth of his mother's tale. It was impossible to see him and not recognize Colby Macdonald reincarnated.

"What is your name?" asked Sheba suddenly.

The youngster hung back shyly among the folds of the Indian woman's skirt. "Colmac," he said at last softly.

"Come!" Sheba hung open the door of the living room and ushered them in.

Macdonald, pacing restlessly up and down the room during her absence, pulled up in his stride. He stood frowning at the native woman, then his eyes passed to Elliot and fastened upon him. The face of the Scotsman was grim as that of a hanging judge.

Gordon started to explain, then stopped with a shrug. What was the use? The man would never believe him in the world.

"I'll remember this," the Alaskan promised his rival. There was a cold glitter in his eyes, a sudden flare of the devil that was blood-chilling.

"It's true, then," broke in Sheba. "You're a—squaw man. You belong to this woman."

"Nothing of the kind. That's been ended for years."

"Ended?" Sheba drew Colmac forward by the wrist. "Do you deny that this is your boy?"

The big Alaskan brushed this aside as of no moment. "I dare say he is. Anyhow, I'm paying for his keep. What of it? That's all finished and done with."

"How can it be done with when—when she's the mother of your child, your wife before God?" Standing there straight as an aspen, the beautiful bosom rising and falling quickly while the storm waves beat through her blood, Sheba O'Neill had never made more appeal to the strong, lawless man who desired her for his wife.

"You don't understand," Macdonald's big fists were clenched so savagely that the knuckles stood out white from the brown tan of the flesh. "This is a man's country. It's new—close to nature. What he wants he takes—if he's strong enough. I'm elemental. I—"

"You wanted her—and you took her. Now you want me—and I suppose you'll take me too." Her scornful words had the sting of a whiplash.

"I've lived as all men live who have red blood in them. This woman was an incident. I've been aboveboard. She can't say I ever promised more than I've given. I've kept her and the boy. It's been no secret. If you had asked, I would have told you the whole story."

"Does that excuse you?"

"I don't need any excuse. I'm a man. That's excuse enough. The one big fact you want to set your teeth into now is that I love you, that there isn't another woman on God's earth for me, and that there never will be again."

Her eyes flashed battle. "The one big fact I'm facing is that you have insulted me—that you insult me again when you mention love with that woman and boy in the room. You belong to them—go to them—and leave me alone. I hate the sight of you. Why don't you go—all of you—and leave me in peace?"

It was a cry of bruised pride and wounded love. Elliot touched the Indian woman on the shoulder. Metecese turned stolidly and walked out of the room, still leading Colmac by the hand. The young man followed.

Macdonald closed the door behind them, then strode frowning up and down the room. The fear was growing on him that for all his great driving power he could not shake this slim girl from the view to which she clung. His relation with Metecese had been natural enough. He believed that he had acted very honorably to her. Many a man would have left her in the lurch to take care of the

youngster by herself. But he had acknowledged his obligation. He was paying his debt scrupulously, and because of it the story had risen to confront him. He felt that it was an unjust blow of fate.

He knew that he must justify himself before Sheba or lose her. As he stood in the dusk so tall and rigid, he knew her heart was steel to him. Her finely chiseled face had the look of race. Never had the spell of her been more upon him. He crushed back a keen-edged desire to take her supple young body into his arms and kiss her till the scarlet ran into her cheeks like splashes of wine.

"You haven't the proper slant on this, Sheba. Alaska is the last frontier. It's the dropping-off place. You're north of fifty-three."

"Am I north of the Ten Commandments?" she demanded with the inexorable judgment of youth. "Did you leave the moral code at home when you came in over the ice?"

He smiled a little. "Morality is the average conduct of the average man at a given time and place. It is based on custom and expediency. The rules made for Drogheda won't fit Dawson or Nome. Metecese does not hold herself disgraced but honored. She counts her boy far superior to the other youngsters of the village, and he is so considered by the tribe. I am, told she lords it over her sisters."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Dinner Stories

Governor Livingston Beekman, of Rhode Island, said in Providence, at the banquet of the temperance movement is taking: "The whole country now seems to look at excess as the young wife did. 'I'm, dear,' said a young wife, 'I do wish you'd stop drinking. Every time you go to one of those banquets of yours you get up the next morning



pale and silent, you eat nothing, you just gulp down ten or fifteen glasses of water. Do stop drinking, won't you? I know it can't be good for you dear."

"All great men have been drinking men," said Jim. "Look at Poe, at Charles Lamb, look at Burris, look at—"

"Well, Jim," said the young wife, "you just swear off, till you become a great man, too, and I'll be satisfied."

A village butcher, a big man, possessed a deep voice, and he was exercising it at the local concert by singing several unapplauded encores.

"Hasn't he an extensive repertoire?" said his wife.

"Well, I shouldn't like to say that," said the local dressmaker; "but he certainly is getting rather stout!"

A well-known bishop in the south some time ago lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from the north and wished to see her grave. He called at the church and saw the sexton.

"Can you tell me where the bishop's wife is buried?" he asked.

"Well, sir," said the sexton, "I don't know for sho', but he mostly buries 'em at Milledgeville."

"Your boy's going to business school, isn't he?"

"Yes. He's learning the touch system."

"Typewriting?"

"No, Dadwriting."

HARMONY

Harmony, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Hanlon entertained her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pankrust, and Miss Lucy Boly of Eagle River, Christmas day.

## Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brace and children of Rockford, who were the guests of Mr. Brace's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clemens, departed for their home Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Doolittle and son Harry, who were guests of relatives here for a day or two, departed Thursday for their home in Stoughton. The latter leaves next Wednesday for New York city, where he is a sailor on the steamship Dubuque.

After spending Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephenson, Dr. W. L. Stephenson left on Thursday for his home in Lady-smith.

Brodhead friends are pleased to learn that Ralph Holcomb is with Battery 13 at Fort Greco, N. C.

Miss Grace Roderick returned to her home in Monroe Thursday after spending some days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Houser.

Mrs. P. F. Nolly and daughter, Mrs. Roy Ties, were visitors in Orfordville Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Roderick and little son Harry returned Thursday from Chicago, where they had been for some time.

Churches and Societies.

Morning worship at the M. E. church at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. New Year's sermon. Topic, "Progress." Epworth League at 8:15. Topic, "Our Year of Jubilee." Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Charles J. Stauffer, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak. Preaching at Avon in the afternoon.

Sunday school at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10 a. m. A New Year's service at 11. Services at Spring Valley in the afternoon at 2:30 and Sunday school at 3:30.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services for Riley Woodling will take place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

NOTICE—The Gazette is on sale in Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

## Orfordville News

Orfordville, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John Setzer are spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Burgess.

George Pankhurst, who has been spending the past week at the home

of his son in Fond du Lac, returned home on Thursday evening.

The dance given at the Odd Fellows building on Thursday night was well attended, and an excellent time is reported.

Durward Fairhurst of Iowa is spending the holidays in the village, the guest of friends.

A cartload of tobacco was received at the John Soullman warehouse on Friday.

Chris. Fossum died at his home in the town of Plymouth on Thursday morning after an illness extending over several weeks.

O. A. Peterson returned on Thursday evening from a visit of several days with relatives in Green county.

Albert Grenawalt and family, who have been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Grenawalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eldahl, returned to their home at Beloit on Friday morning.

Quantity of attractive, scenic literature just received by the Gazette Travel Bureau of interest to travelers and public generally for free distribution at the Gazette office.

## BIBLE PICTURE QUERY—83.

What King in the Bible Ordered His Armor Bearer to Dispatch Him so That He Might Not be Disgraced by Death From a Woman's Hand?



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"And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achish the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the garments, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his asses, and his mules, and his sheep, and his oxen, and all that he had: and they brought them unto the valley of Achor."

"And Joshua said, Why hast thou troubled us? The Lord shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burnt them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones."

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## Greater Use of Waterways Is Urged By U. S. Engineer



Gen. W. M. Black

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Railroads Keep Up Equipment.

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not hesitated to scrap equipment from time to time to keep up with the march of mechanical developments. On the other hand, we find upon many of our inland waterway vessels of more modern than the state of the art in 1830.

"These boats lack watertight compartments, they are deficient in equipment and are without needful present day features; and accordingly the marine insurance rates are high. These are shortcomings which can and should be corrected. In brief, almost all obstacles to water transportation are artificial and these can be done away with if there be a determined disposition to develop fleets of cargo carriers for our inland waterways. Success from a financial point of view must be founded upon a need, and then developed to meet the demand permanently.

Boat Lines Good Earners.

"The man that invests in a water transportation system, properly built and efficiently built up, puts his money in a safe and a helping hand in the world which we should not be able to achieve quite as much as some of the European countries in utilizing their natural and artificial inland water routes. In fact, we have these transportation channels ready for use; the demand for the service is a pressing one, and I am satisfied that the government is ready to help out in every reasonable way if private initiative will meet it half way.

"The Germans have always sneered at us and have freely said that we could not be induced to take the water route. Shall we not show the enemy that we are capable along the lines of efficient action, organization and co-ordination."

## Whitewater News

Whitewater, Dec. 28.—Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Bernice Ward and Robert J. Stockland at St. Paul. The bride is a daughter of Mr. L. Ward and lives at Glenwood City. Mr. Stockland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stockland of this city and is a graduate of the local Normal. He has been teaching at Glenwood City and is now in the coal business. The marriage was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stockland, at 10 o'clock on Monday. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. L. Ward. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, best man, maid of honor, bridesmaids, flower girls, ring bearer, and ushers. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents until they can get a new home.

Forty members of the Fort Atkinson chapter of O. E. S. were guests last evening of the local chapter, at a six o'clock supper at the Masonic temple. Following the supper here was initiation.

Word from Dr. L. Cleland states that he is now located at Camp Green, N. C.

Miss Mabel McFarlane is home from Minneapolis for the holiday vacation.

E. G. Lange has made application for service in the war. Mr. C. A. and it is expected he will go to France to serve in army camps.

Lieut. Henry Miller left Tuesday for parts unknown, after a furlough of three weeks at home.

Robert T. Martin died on Monday and the funeral was held from the home of his son, O. E. Martin, on Tuesday. He was 50 years of age and had lived in this city many years.

Mr. F. E. Jones has received word that his son, Fred, is recovering from his wounds received in fighting a gasoline stove. She was the mother of Mrs. Ben Page of this city.

J. K. Stockland has received a letter from his son, Carl, saying that he had a pleasant and safe journey to France.

Frank Callahan is in Milwaukee today on business.

## DARIEN

Darien, Dec. 28.—Lynn Lester of Camp Grant spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garbutt.

Miss Alice Hastings is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clough of Milwaukee.

Mrs. George Jones and daughter of Elgin spent the forepart of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seaver of Milwaukee spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilkins and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brockway of Janesville.

Raymond Thorne of Chicago is enjoying a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thorne.

Geo. Wilkins and LeVal Robinson of Beloit spent Friday at the A. P. Wilkins home.

Miss Mae Thompson has accepted the position of telephone operator, to take the place of Miss Irene Kehofer.

## SHARON

Sharon, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Hans Bandt returned to Beloit after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickok.

Miss Alma Kehofer, who teaches near Clinton, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kehofer.

Mrs. Arthur Davis of Fond du Lac is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Stoll.

Frank Stuebel returned to Delavan Thursday after a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Stuebel.

Miss Eva Rector went to Beloit Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Ethel Pomer returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with the Misses Sarah and Clara Koch.

Charles Wolf went to Beloit Wednesday to see Mr. Carlson, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Maud Edgerton of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of her father, A. T. Edgerton.

Mrs. Thomas James and daughter, Esther, went to Speculator, Ill., Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Walter Lausby went to Chicago Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Elmer Rector, son of the late Mr. Rector, Ill., arrived here Wednesday to see Dr. Treat, and called on Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rector.

Sharon, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickok of Madison are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickok.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burton returned Thursday from a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. Pay Clark and family at Watun.

Miss Alma Fredricks is in Beloit, visiting Miss Lois Ruelman.

Miss Catherine Perring and brother, George, of Beloit, are visiting with Sharon friends.

Miss Martha White of Woodstock, is visiting at the A. W. Salisbury home.

Mrs. Charles Seares and daughter, Marion, and Miss Catherine Perring were Chicago visitors Friday.

## TOBACCO DELIVERIES TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Much Stripping Has "Already" Been Done by Growers and Most Packers Make Plans to Receive First of Crop.

Removal of hanging tobacco from the curing sheds has been suddenly stopped due to the return of severe cold weather, but many growers are using the time now to strip what tobacco was taken down during the warm weather of December. Many growers have re-hung some of their tobacco because so many fat stems were found when stripping was begun.

Delivery of the crop will commence next week and will continue for some time. A few of the dealers are prepared to begin packing and can handle all the tobacco that the farmers bring in. The remainder of the packers plan to wait a few weeks before receiving their tobacco so that there will be enough to keep the help busy and not force the dealers to lay them off.

In the past few days a number of sales have taken place, all selling at high figures. The highest amount recorded was twenty-five cents straight per pound. The average price for the season as most tobacco last year sold for eighteen. With a yield averaging from 1,800 to 2,200 pounds per acre it is evident that there is a good profit for the growers.

The sales recently made were: John Drew, three acres at twenty-five cents straight; Drew and Mages, eight acres at twenty-five cents straight; R. E. Larson, seven acres at twenty cents straight; Larson brothers, six acres at twenty-three cents straight; Gallagher brothers, five acres at twenty cents straight; Knut Enger, two acres at twenty-two cents straight. All of these crops were raised from special seed furnished by the purchasers.

## Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 29.—Owing to the extreme cold weather and the inability to keep the large main room of the city hall sufficiently warm, it was deemed advisable to move the Red Cross meeting from the hall and to the club. The club has kindly donated its club rooms for the use of the ladies, who go each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday to work in the interest of the Red Cross. The ladies are accordingly all properly belonging to the society was moved to the new headquarters today, ready for work Monday afternoon. Beginning Monday all work will be done in the new headquarters.

Next Thursday, Jan. 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMullen of Madison will leave for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, to visit their sons and brother located there. They may be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hatfield of Madison. They will leave Chicago on the "Dixie Flyer" at ten o'clock that evening and expect to arrive in Atlanta at 8:30 the following morning. They cordially invite anyone who wishes to join their party to do so. They plan to be at the camp to see the full drill of the cantonment. They will also spend the day with their boys.

On Christmas eve the engagement of Miss Isabelle Greenwood and Mr. Zala Miller was announced. Congratulations are extended to the couple.

Mrs. Willis Griffith was operated upon for appendicitis at the Dr. Smith hospital yesterday morning and at the last reports was doing splendidly. Her friends wish for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. E. Greenwood is spending a few days with friends in Jefferson. Her daughter, Miss Kathryn, left today to spend the week end at Johnson's Creek.

Charley Day, who is captain of a Lake Michigan boat, is here on a visit with his parents.

Loyal Baker is spending his holiday vacation at the parental home.

Phillip Pearsall is home from Beloit college for the holidays.

Congregational Church.

A hearty welcome to all. The Old and New Year Communion will be celebrated in the church Sunday at 10:30 A. M. It is desired that every member be present to receive the uplift and inspiration of its opportunity. The chorus choir music will be adopted and a short sermon will be given by Mr. Kilder. Holy Communion will be at 11:30 A. M. Topic, "Planning for the Future." Leader, Miss Mary Baird. At 7:30 evening there will be a choir and orchestra. Carefully prepared cantata entitled "Christmas" by Franz Abt. This promises to be especially fine and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Mid-day prayer at 12:30 P. M. hour Wednesday evening at 7:30 will meet next week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartley, First and Liberty streets.

Baptist Church.

To one and all, irrespective of creed and nationality, "A Happy New Year." May the war soon cease, may the spirit of brotherhood soon reassert itself, may God have first place in our affections and may our motto in society, business and religion be "Excellence"—higher, more lofty, more elevated. The sermon for the day will be on the closing of the Old Year and the Beginning of the New. At 10:30 the theme of the message will be "Thankfulness for Life and Opportunity to Worship in the House of God."

In the evening the theme, "Farewell 1917, Welcome 1918." The speakers will be "Memory, Conscience, Will and Hope." Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. "The Young People's at 6:30 P. M.

New Year's morning, Tuesday, there will be a consecration meeting in the parlor of the church. The pastor will speak on "God and our life" and all that he has to God. An urgent request is made that all members and friends who can attend this service.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 7:30. This will be our Reunion service. All friends desiring to unite with the church the first Sunday of January, either by experience, letter or believer's baptism, will kindly bring their names to the pastor. A hearty welcome to one and all to attend these services.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Next Sabbath will be our last service in the church for one month. During January we will worship with the Congregational people in their church. Next Sabbath we expect to have with us Dr. Swing of Green Bay, formerly pastor of First Church. Dr. Swing is a forceful speaker. "The Ministry of Healing" is timely. He will also speak in the evening. Come out and help us all to make this church live to its slogan, "The House of Happiness."

G. R. Lawrence, pastor.

St. John's Episcopal Church.

First Sunday after Christmas. Christmas communion at 10:30 A. M. with sermon. Christmas carol by Booster quartet accompanied by St. John's vested choir. Church school at 12. Owing to the extreme

cold weather the services will be held in the vestry room instead of the church proper. Rev. Father Goodall, pastor.

Christian Science.

Service is being held every Sunday morning at 10:45 in Fisher's hall. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

LOST—A pocketbook containing money on Main St. Evansville, December 24. Finder return to Farmers and Merchants bank. Reward.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private Mrs. Tolles represents the Gazette in Evansville.

## Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 29.—Tobacco taken from the sheds during the last case of the weather has been frozen to such an extent that in many instances farmers have stopped stripping operations. In cases where the farmers have been stripping, the tobacco has been frozen out of the sheds and should the weather continue cold it will greatly assist in drying out the remainder of the hanging crop.

Mrs. C. Shumway returned to Stoughton last evening after a few days spent in the city at the home of A. W. Shumway.

Lieut. Robert McIntosh departed for Camp Custer near Battle Creek, Mich., this morning after spending Christmas at the home of his parents in the city.

George Farman was a Stoughton caller at Stoughton today.

F. Burdick was a business caller at Madison today.

The mens club of the Congregational church met at the home of E. Nelson. The subject was "An interesting program was enjoyed."

Attorney Grubb was a business caller at the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. J. Pyre and daughter, Miss May were Janesville visitors today.

The Board of Directors of the Rock county defense council held a meeting last evening at the city hall. A review of the work accomplished since war was declared was made by C. A. Jones, secretary of the council.

An importance that is well to note and that was included in the report was that 137 men of this city and vicinity are serving under the colors.

Seven of whom are in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th regiments of the U. S. army and national guard, and twenty with the national army, and seven are commissioned officers.

The report also shows that the people of this city and vicinity have made subscriptions of more than \$11,000 to patriotic organizations acting as auxiliaries to the army and navy. It is also interesting to know that about two hundred men who were placed on farms during the growing season as farm laborers. The excellent work accomplished by this organization in the city merits the support of every loyal citizen.

The present situation is beginning to show up bad in the city. The high school is entirely out of coal and has been drawing on the coal stored in the other school houses. Only a limited amount of coal is being received by the city and unless more coal is available the building will have to be closed.

The expansion tank on the heating plant in the new L. A. Anderson residence froze up last evening and as the tank is under the boiler exploded, a section of the boiler exploded. No particular damage was done by the explosion, but all of the pipes in the house had to be drained and the boiler had to be moved out of the house until the boiler can be repaired.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a 30c dinner in the church parlors on New Year's Day. Dinner at one o'clock.

## HANDY TIME TABLE

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*4:25, *5:20, *6:30, *7:55, *9:32 A. M.; *11:15 P. M.; *3:50 P. M.; *5:10 P. M.; addition Sunday only, 9:35 A. M.
From Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*11:15 A. M.; *6:30, *7:40, *8:00 P. M.; *12:30 A. M.; *12:40 P. M. Sunday only.
Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W.—	*10:35 A. M.; *3:05 P. M.; *7:05 P. M.; *3:25 P. M.
From Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*10:35 A. M.; *11:30 A. M.; *3:50 P. M.; *4:40, *11:30 P. M.
Chicago via Rockford and Davis Jct.—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*10:45 A. M.; *11:30 A. M.; *3:50 P. M.; *4:40, *11:30 P. M.
Chicago via Watworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—	*7:00, *10:45 A. M.; *5:17 and *5:20 P. M.; returning, *10:33 A. M.; *7:00, *8:53 P. M.
Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*7:35, *10:40 A. M.; *12:40, *3:50 P. M.; *7:10, *10:35, *5:00, *7:05.
Madison and Point North—Chicago and N. W. Ry.—	*12:35 A. M.; *3:55 P. M.; *7:00, *8:10, *11:30 P. M.; returning *4:20, *6:15, *5:20, *9:27 A. M.; *3:05, *7:00 P. M.; *10:35 A. M.
Madison, Watworth, Rockford and Beloit—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—	*7:20, *10:40 A. M.; *5:40, *7:20, *10:40, *12:40 P. M.; *3:45, *5:45, *9:45, *11:30 P. M.
Afton and Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*7:25 A. M.; returning *7:50 A. M.
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*16:10, *16:45 A. M.; *12:35, *16:50 P. M.; returning *11:10 P. M.; *9:10 P. M.; *7:05 A. M.
Afton, Hanover, Footville, C. & N. W. Ry.—	*10:35 A. M.; returning *7:03, leaving at *6:10 P. M.; returning, *8:00 A. M.
Delavan, Elkhorn, Racine—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—	*10:45 A. M.; *5:17, *7:20 P. M.; returning *7:00 P. M.
Freepoint, Durand, Rock Island, Deerpark—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*11:45 A. M.; returning, *5:50 P. M.
Delavan, Racine, Freepoint and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—	*10:45 A. M.; returning *11:40 A. M.; *5:50 P. M.; returning *7:00 P. M.
West and Southwest—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—	*8:30 A. M.; *10:45 P. M.; *5:12 P. M.; returning *15:50 A. M.; *12:10 P. M.; *10:45 P. M.
Madison, West—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—	*7:35 A. M.; *12:40 P. M.; *8:53 P. M.; *10:40 A. M.; *7:10 A. M.
Evansville and Point North—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*5:50, *11:30 A. M.; *3:55, *7:00, *8:10 and *11:30 P. M.
Beloit, Rockford, Watworth, De Kalb, C. & N. W. Ry.—	*11:30 A. M.; returning *7:05 P. M.
From Watworth—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*7:05 A. M.; *3:15, *5:00, *10:10 P. M.
To Watworth—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*10:10 A. M.; *12:35 P. M. and *6:50 P. M. daily except Sunday.
Watworth, Waubesa and Milwaukee—C. & N. W. Ry.—	*18:00 A. M.; *12:35
Daily, except Sunday.	
Except Monday.	

## Sales of the Friendly Forest

"Well, I didn't think you'd get ashore," said the driver of the stage coach as the goat, with Billy Bunny on his back, waded out of the river. The driver was an Old Dog, with a big pipe in his mouth, and instead of horses he drove two small donkeys whose ears were almost as long as the little rabbit's ears.

"Get in, for we're late already," and the Old Dog picked up the reins and snapped his whip.

Inside the stage coach was an Old Gander who had come down to take a swim, but on seeing the shark he had changed his mind. "I'm disappointed," he remarked.

"You'd rather be that than eaten," said the Goat.

"Exactly," squawked the Gander, "but please let me finish my own speech next time."

Just then the coach stopped and a very nice looking Pig got in. She was on her way to market, I guess, for she had a basket on her arm. After this nobody got on until—perhaps somebody might have if some thing hadn't happened. At any rate, all of a sudden, a band of Wild Indians rushed up and began shooting arrows and tomahawks and spears at the coach and warwhoing. The donkeys were so frightened they over-

turned the coach and the Gander flew out of the window and the Goat and the Pig flew out of the door and the little rabbit hopped over the driver's seat. Yes, indeed. They were all safe in the woods before an Indian could yell, "Tommyhawk!"

"Bless my old feathers!" cried the Gander. "This comes from taking that old fashioned stage coach. I should have taken the trolley." And just then they heard the trolley car. So he and the little rabbit jumped aboard.

"This is fine," said the little rabbit. "I've never ridden on a trolley before. But when the conductor asked him for his fare trolley began all over again."

"Oh, dear me!" cried Billy Bunny. "I gave the ferryman my last carrot."

"Wait a minute please," said the Gander. And he put two nickles in the conductor's hand. "Wasn't that lucky?" And by and by the car stopped and the Gander said, "I live here. Don't you want to come home with me?"

And after they had come a little ways they came to the gander's house.

(And if the wastepaper basket does not run off with the next story, I'll tell you something more about Billy Bunny.)

## Brodhead News

Brodhead, Dec. 29.—Corman Hahn, a military cadet from West Point, who was here to spend Christmas with his mother and warwhoing, took his departure on Friday.

Miss Daisy Fleck returned Friday to Janesville, having spent the major portion of the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amerpohl of Janesville visited Brodhead relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelhardt were passengers to Rockford Friday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaff returned Friday to their home in Rockford after spending some days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green.

Bert Stephens was a passenger to Madison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dietrick returned Friday to their home in Chicago, having spent a few days at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Douglas.

NOTICE—The Gazette is on sale in Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

## NORTH LEYDEN

North Leyden, Dec. 27.—The Hubbard school closed for the holiday season on Wednesday, December 21, with a Christmas tree program and box social. With but sixteen boxes, Mr. B. Hoffmann as auctioneer, brought in the neat sum of \$15.05.

The money received will be used for improvements in the schoolhouse.

The school will be closed until January 7th. The teachers, Nellie Gillette, is spending the vacation at her home in Janesville.

Those from here attending school in Janesville are enjoying a two weeks vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Fannie Byrne, who is teaching near Magnolia, is spending the holidays at her home.

A number of our young men have received their questionnaire blanks.

Miss Frances Condon is spending her vacation at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Farrington and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Farrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor of Janesville.

Mr. B. Farrington has completed the stripping of his 1917 crop of tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesbro, of Elgin, Ill., spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reiley.

## Temperance Talks

(By Temperance Educational League.)

Review of Temperance Movement in 1917.

It is with a sense of confidence that we review the advance of prohibition during the year now closing. The movement has attained such proportions that it has aroused the indifferent and won big business corporations to a belief in the efficacy of prohibitory laws.

The stock arguments of the liquor trade have little value today. Cities have adopted prohibition and prosperity and increased population have followed the abolition of the saloon. It appears that the people of the country have about made up their minds to rid themselves of the liquor traffic. The following are some of the events for the year. Prohibition of the District of Columbia and the territories of Alaska and Porto Rico, prohibition for Indiana, Utah, New Hampshire and New Mexico. The decision of the United States supreme court sustaining the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law, designed to prevent liquor shipment from wet to dry states. A law creating anti-liquor and anti-vicious zones about all military encampments and prohibiting the sale of liquor to men in uniform. A law prohibiting the use of food products in the manufacture of distilled spirits for beverage purposes. A law prohibiting under certain conditions the use of the mails for liquor advertising purposes, and the adoption of the resolution for a referendum to the states of an amendment for national constitutional prohibition.

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